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Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and cold.  
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## REORGANIZED COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE STARTS TODAY

### SOFIA LEADERS AWAIT SENTENCE

Twenty-Four Former Bulgaria Government Officials Are Charged With Dragging the Country Into War

### EXECUTIONS MAY BE DEMANDED BY RADICALS

Great Britain and Other Countries May Sever Diplomatic Relations if Death Sentence Is Carried Out

**S**OFIA, Nov. 30.—The summary execution of the former members of the Greek cabinet caused a sensation here. Where twenty-four former government ministers are awaiting sentence or trial under similar charges.

Eleven of the prisoners were members of the Radoslavoff cabinet, which brought Bulgaria into the war on the side of Germany, and the other 13 belonged to previous ministries, charged with responsibility for Bulgaria's participation in Balkan wars. It is feared the radical assemblage will demand the death penalty.

**Appeal for Release**  
The Allied ministers in Sofia have appealed to the Government without result for the release of the members of the Guecheff, Malinoff and Todoroff cabinets. The men were charged with "having made insufficient diplomatic preparations for the war of 1912."

Under the plebiscite of November 1919, the Bulgarian people voted to try them by a special court consisting of way wounded and widows. King Boris interceded on their behalf, but the Government ignored his appeal.

It is believed Great Britain and other countries will sever diplomatic relations with Bulgaria if the former officials are executed.

### SEVENTEEN KILLED IN MEXICO CITY BATTLE

Police and Mob in Conflict—Municipal Building Wrecked and Burning Under Protection of Troops

**MEXICO CITY, Nov. 30.**—Seventeen persons are known to have been killed and eighteen seriously injured in a pitched battle tonight between the police and a mob of several thousand persons who attempted to storm the city hall as a protest against the alleged negligence of the aldermen in making the present water famine possible.

At 11 o'clock tonight the municipal building, wrecked and burning, was under the protection of federal troops. Thirty-three persons had reported slight injuries.

The battle was staged at intervals for more than an hour. The police were armed with rifles.

### GRECIAN TRAGEDY IS BEFORE CONFERENCE

Deliberations at Lausanne Too Important to Be Endangered by Internal Troubles in Greece

**LAUSANNE, Nov. 30.**—The entire question of the Grecian executions, the withdrawal of the British Minister from Athens and the resultant effect of this on the relations between Great Britain and Greece, and the conference, was gone over tonight between Lord Curzon and M. Venizelos. All the delegations, including the British, are trying to prevent the Grecian tragedy from endangering the conference, which is regarded as too important to the general peace of Europe to be affected by a Grecian internal question. However, much public opinion may be aroused in condemnation of the extreme measures adopted by the revolutionary committee.

F. O. Lindley, the British Minister to Greece, who has withdrawn from Athens, is due here tomorrow to confer with Lord Curzon.

### VATICAN PLEADS FOR NO MORE EXECUTIONS

**ROME, Nov. 30.**—According to the Giornale de Italia, Pope Pius has requested the Nations at Bern to make representations to former Premier Venizelos of Greece against further executions of former public officials in Greece.

The Vatican will also make a direct protest to the Greek Government, the newspaper adds.

### POPE PARTICIPATES IN AMERICAN FESTIVAL

**ROME, Nov. 30.**—For the first time in history of the Catholic Church the Pope joined in an American national festival when he insisted this afternoon upon receiving the 188 students of the American college, and addressed them on topics of Thanksgiving Day.

The Pope said that, through the American students, he wished to congratulate the entire American people and express his gratitude for the generosity they had shown on every occasion of need.

### 120 Voluntary Workers In Renewed Campaign

Voluntary workers, numbering 120, commence their attack on the city today, determined to reach at all costs the objective of \$86,600 for the Community Chest, which is the amount required to supply the fourteen organizations interested, with sufficient funds to carry on their relief and social welfare activities during the coming year.

In comparison with the apathy shown by a number of Victorians to date to the needs and requirements of the situation is the spirit displayed by two former residents of this city, now located in Portland, Ore., who, on revisiting Victoria, walked into the Community Chest headquarters and, without any solicitation whatsoever, subscribed \$25 apiece.

The Community Chest is a community enterprise. It fosters unity within the community. The criticism that has been levelled against the scheme has been unfounded. Collecting and administering expenses are low. Efficiency in distribution is assured. Without disputing the right of any citizen of expressing an opinion, adverse or otherwise, it is a fair question to ask: What would happen if the Community Chest failed? What would happen to the fourteen organizations which are foregoing their usual means of appeal for funds because they are one and all satisfied that the Community Chest is the best known method of collecting and distributing public funds raised for relief and social welfare purposes?

Put the Community Chest on trial if you like. That is all that is asked of its critics. At the end of twelve months the result will be an enthusiastic endorsement of the scheme. Of that we are confident.

### To Introduce Embargo Bill At Early Date

**LONDON, Nov. 30.**—In the House of Commons today, Premier Bonar Law announced that the bill to remove the store cattle embargo would be introduced to the House advanced to the point where it could be put down for second reading by next Wednesday.

### DEATH TO FARMING

MR. A. D. PATERSON, OF DELTA, ATTACKS EIGHT-HOUR BILL

Farmer Member Advocates Power Restrictions Upon Industry In This Province

Enforcement of the eight-hour day principle in industry would sound the death knell of farming in British Columbia, according to Mr. A. D. Paterson, Liberal member for the Delta, who spoke last night in the Legislature in opposition to Major R. J. Burde's Eight-Hour Day Bill. After outlining the importance of the lumber industry to the Province and enumerating the sources of revenue maintained by the Government in respect of the industry, Mr. Paterson stated that forty per cent of the standing timber of the Province was located east of the Cascade Mountains, where lumbering was operative only eight months of the year. He said that under such conditions it was necessary to give as long employment as possible to those engaged in the industry, and that the enforcement of the eight-hour day in the logging camps and mills would place the industry in this Province at a serious handicap in competing with Eastern mills, without restrictions as to hours of operations.

"The cry in British Columbia is for industries, and yet after new industries are established here, they are taxed out of existence," said Mr. Paterson. "We want fewer restrictions upon industry instead of more of them. Too much legislation will make it impossible for business to continue."

"While the eight-hour day question will not affect the farmers directly, it certainly does indirectly. You cannot expect men to work ten and eleven hours a day on the farms while other industries are forbidden to make men work more than eight hours a day. If every other industry but farming must operate on the eight-hour plan, the farmers will be forced out of business."

Mr. K. C. McDonald, Liberal for South Okanagan, moved the adjournment of the debate.

### NO MORE EXECUTIONS IN GREECE IS BELIEF

Dispatch From Athens States Many Startled by Action of British in Withdrawing Minister

**LONDON, Nov. 30.**—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Athens, referring to impending new trials of former officials and others, says it is not likely there will be any further death sentences imposed.

The dispatch adds that it is impossible yet to state the condition of Greek public opinion regarding the recent executions, but that many persons were startled by Great Britain's action in withdrawing its minister.

### GATHER NEW EVIDENCE ON GREEK DISASTER

**ATHENS, Nov. 30.**—Inquiry into responsibility for the Anatolian disaster continues, and the arrest of General Papoulas and other officials was due to new evidence said to have been found.

The commission of inquiry has sent the report of its investigations into the actions of Prince Andrew during the campaign to the revolutionary committee which, in conjunction with the Greek Government, will make arrangements for his trial.

### DESTRUCTION PLANS

IRISH REPUBLICANS MAPPED SCHEME OF DEVASTATION

Blocking of Railways, Roads and Canals and Burning of Bridges Included in Campaign

**DUBLIN, Nov. 30.**—Defence Minister Mulcahy has informed the Dail Eireann of a document containing instructions from the Republican "assistant director of engineering" ordering a "speeding up of all destruction plans," and outlining a scheme for the wholesale blocking of railways, roads and canals.

**To Tear Up Lines**  
The plans provide that the stations should be burned, lines torn up, roads blocked, bridges blown up and wires cut. This campaign is to be continued for six weeks, during which it is intended that Dublin shall be isolated.

The Minister adds: "The document continues by giving details regarding the way in which the demolition is to be accomplished, and says 'trains can be derailed in a number of ways, but care must be taken to avoid loss of life.'"

A Dublin dispatch on Tuesday said that telegraph communications between Dublin and all towns in the South and West of Ireland had been interrupted by widespread wire cutting.

### TOOK LONE STAND IN ATHENS WITHDRAWAL

Allies Not Consulted Before Great Britain Instructed Minister to Leave Greece

**LONDON, Nov. 30.**—Great Britain acted without consulting her Allies in the withdrawal of her Minister from Athens after the execution of the former Greek high officials, Prime Minister Bonar Law informed the House of Commons today, in answer to a question.

Asked what steps Great Britain had taken to prevent the executions and why the Government had intervened, Mr. Bonar Law stated yesterday that His Majesty's Government had urged the Greek Government not to permit execution of the former Ministers, and warned them that if this step were taken we should withdraw our representative.

### FRANCE MORE LENIENT ON GERMAN PAYMENTS

But Demands Productive Guarantees; French, Italian and Belgian Pressures to Meet Mr. Bonar Law

**PARIS, Nov. 30.**—The French, Italian and Belgian Pressures, according to present plans, will meet Prime Minister Bonar Law in London at the end of next week for a discussion preliminary to the Brussels financial and reparations conference.

If Premier Poincare has his way, the Allied statesmen will go direct from London to Brussels, and the conference there will open by December 15.

There is a disposition in France at present to consider favorably a settlement whereby Germany would be granted more time in which to pay, provided she would give productive guarantees as an assurance of good faith.

### AMERICA TO PRESENT PLIGHT OF ARMENIANS

**LAUSANNE, Nov. 30.**—Ambassador Child and Minister, crew of the American delegation, today received a committee representing the Armenian council, who asked that they present Armenia's case to the Near East Conference.

The committee consisted of Dr. Alexander Khattikian, former Armenian Premier; Gabriel Effendi, Nardoughlian and Dr. Avetis Abatonian. Ambassador Child, as the head of the American delegation, promised to call the plight of the Armenians to the attention of the conference.

### CHEST CAMPAIGN STARTING TODAY

"Victoria Cannot Afford to Lag Behind Other Cities," Is Keynote of Workers' Supper Rally

### MONTREAL GOES OVER THE TOP HANDSOMELY

Canvassers Will Comb City to Raise the Sum of \$86,600 for Worthy Charitable Organizations

**T**HE big reorganized drive to raise the objective of \$86,600 for the Community Chest in Victoria commences this morning, and many teams of canvassers will set out to thoroughly comb the business and residential districts of the city in order to obtain adequate funds that will assure the carrying on of deserving charitable and welfare agencies in the community.

That the Community Chest drive in Montreal, with an objective of \$409,097.22, was over-subscribed by the sum of \$58,097.22, was the information received here last night by telegraphic advices. In other cities throughout Canada where the Chest drive is being conducted, most favorable reports of progress are being received. Victoria has its chance to fall in line with Montreal and other progressive centres. Whether she does or not rests entirely upon the efforts of the city.

Several hundred directors, canvassers and other workers on behalf of the Community Chest gathered last night at an organization supper rally in the schoolroom of the Congregational Church. The gathering was directed by Campaign Manager Laurie Edwards, and was a decided success. Everyone present was enthusiastic over the prospects of the drive "going over the top," and will continue on page 11.

### BREAKS RECORD FOR SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN

Twenty-Five Steamers Leave Port William in One Day in Teeth of Blustering Gale

**FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Nov. 30.**—Twenty-five grain steamers left port today carrying about 7,000,000 bushels of grain, according to unofficial figures available tonight, and breaking all existing records for one day's shipment.

The previous record for one day was made on December 1, 1915, when the total was 5,478,000 bushels. The vessels left in the teeth of a blustering gale and did not do more than comply with the technicality of leaving the harbor in order to secure lower insurance rates expiring today.

The ships riding safely at anchor in Thunder Bay, clustering in the meagre shelter of Welcome Islands, seven miles out.

### FRUIT GROWERS FAVOR SELLING ORGANIZATION

Representatives From Many Sections of British Columbia Will Attend Conference at Kelowna

**VERNON, Nov. 30.**—The fruit growers of the Vernon district are in favor of a central selling agency through which all the fruit grown in the Province could be marketed. This was indicated at the meeting of Coldstream growers and also at the meeting of Vernon growers.

Delegates were appointed at both meetings to attend the conference of growers to be held at Kelowna next Wednesday. Day clustering in the Province will attend to discuss fruit marketing problems.

Another meeting has been called by the British Columbia Traffic and Credit Association of all fruit shippers in the Province for tomorrow at Kelowna. It is understood that the general marketing situation will be thoroughly gone into by the shippers.

### SMALL CRUISER MADE TRIP AROUND WORLD

Speedy, Back at Florida, Said to Be Smallest Boat Ever to Accomplish the Feat

**MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 30.** The motor cruiser Speedy, and her party of twenty, returned from a trip around the world in what is said to be the smallest boat ever to accomplish the feat, which began from here in September, 1921. The Speedy is only 88 feet in length.

### SOUTH AFRICANS KEEN TO DEAL WITH CANADA

**OTTAWA, Nov. 30.**—South African importers are anxious to secure all the Canadian American requirements in Canada, according to Mr. W. J. Egan, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in South Africa, who is here on an extended visit.

## GERMANS PLAN WAR OF REVENGE STATES LONDON NEWSPAPER

### Disposition of Funds Planned From New Loan

**HON. JOHN HART, Minister of Finance, introduced in the Legislature last night the bill to borrow \$3,500,000 for a variety of purposes mentioned in his Budget address. Of the sum specified in the bill, an amount not exceeding \$2,000,000 is to be spent on the construction of public buildings, not more than \$1,000,000 on the Land Settlement Board, and not more than \$400,000 on the Soldiers' Land Act purposes, and not more than \$100,000 to be spent in connection with the conservation fund created under the Water Act of 1914.**

### EMBARGO REMOVAL

PROMISES OF PROMPT ACTION CAME AS SURPRISE

Assumed Parliament Will Respect Decision of Canadian Cattle—Discussion Inevitable

**LONDON, Nov. 30.**—The Duke of Devonshire's announcement that the bill for the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle will come up at the present session took the members by surprise yesterday in the House of Commons, as they were not expecting it to be dealt with until next year. The opponents of the embargo were delighted at the promise of prompt action by the Government.

It is realized that the very short session which Premier Bonar Law originally contemplated is now impossible. While it is assumed that the new parliament will respect the decision of its predecessor to abolish the cattle embargo and treat the question of principle as having been settled, it is inevitable there will be considerable discussion on the detailed arrangements to be made under the bill, and its passage may occupy a good deal of parliamentary time.

### HOSTILE ATTITUDE OF GERMANS DELAYS PLAN

Allies Unable to Reduce Control Forces as in Case of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria

**PARIS, Nov. 30.**—Organization of a commission of military and aeronautical control of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria has been decided on by the Allied Council of Ambassadors. This will do away with the separate Allied organizations which have been carrying out the provisions of the peace treaties.

The decision is in line with the policy of the Allies to bring to an end the present comprehensive control of military organizations in the former enemy countries, replacing it with a limited form of supervision.

The council had intended to do this also in the case of Germany, but the repeated hostile incidents against Allied officers may indefinitely delay the plan.

### Leg Broken, Horse Gone, Prairie Farmer Battles Agony, Pain and Hunger

**SWIFT CURRENT, Nov. 30.**—Lying on the prairie in freezing weather with a broken leg and without food or drink for more than eighty hours, a Shagbark man recently showed remarkable pluck and endurance. W. W. Huntrock, a middle-aged bachelor, while driving his team several miles out of Minnate, accidentally dropped one of the lines. The horses turned suddenly and threw Huntrock out of the wagon, breaking his leg. Wrapping himself in a pair of horse blankets that had fallen from the wagon, he remained at the scene of the accident for two days, then started to crawl home to the shack, which he reached after some thirty hours of agonizing effort. He was found and cared for shortly after by neighbors. Huntrock is now at Shaunavon hospital doing well.

### JOINS IN PROTEST ON EXECUTIONS IN GREECE

**LONDON, Nov. 30.**—An Exchange dispatch from Rome says Premier Mussolini informed the Italian cabinet today that he planned to protest to the Greek Government against the execution of former public officials. His protest, he added, would be on purely humanitarian grounds.

### CLASH WITH POLICE

**MEXICO CITY, Nov. 30.**—Four persons were injured in a clash tonight between armed police and demonstrators, who attempted to storm the city hall in protest against alleged negligence in the water famine.

### TRIAL BEGINS MONDAY

**LONDON, Nov. 30.**—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Athens quotes the Greek newspaper Eleutherotropa as saying that the trial of Prince Andrew of Greece will begin next Monday.

Exhaustive Inquiries Support Statement Plan Is Afoot to Utilize Russia's Resources, Establish Armament Factories, Equip Armies and Build Submarines and Mine Layers to Be Manned by Russians

### YOUTHS IN TRAINING ALONG LINES OF WAR

**LONDON, Nov. 30.**—That the Germans are actively planning a war of revenge, chiefly against France, for which purpose they have concluded a secret military agreement with Russia, is the main point of a memorandum by a person in close touch with the best informed German circles in Berlin and at Munich, according to The Daily Mail, which displays it under big headlines. The paper claims to have made exhaustive inquiries into the memorandum's accuracy in Germany, London and Paris, with the result, The Mail says, that it has been very largely supported thereby.

except for precise details. The Mail's story does not differ materially from similar statements printed from time to time in anti-German papers. The memorandum particularizes with respect to alleged arrangements to enable Germany to utilize Russia's resources, including complete international reorganization, which will make Russia capable of supporting both herself and Germany, so that Germany may ignore any sea blockade.

**Factories in Russia**  
It says the German armament firms will establish factories in Russia, whose armies will be equipped thereby, and submarines and mine-layers will be built in Russian German guidance and manned by Russian crews under German officers. Poland is to be crushed and annexed by Russia, so as to give Russia and Germany a common frontier.

**Officers in Moscow**  
The Mail claims that its inquiries regarding the memorandum have elicited the fact that 100 German officers are now in Moscow carrying out the training of Russian troops; that many engineers from Krupp have begun the reorganization of Russian armament works, while German engineers are also reconditioning the Russian railways to the Polish frontier.

**War Training**  
Proof, says The Mail, has been obtained by the Allies that the Germans are delivering large numbers of airplanes to the Russian Government, one firm dispatching commercial airplanes to Smolensk, where they are converted into military machines.

Further statements deal with alleged and surreptitious military training of German youths similar to war preparations.

### NO DETAILED REPORTS OF THRACE FIGHTING

**LONDON, Nov. 30.**—There has been no confirmation of the reports on Wednesday night that Turks in Western Thrace had revolted and were marching towards Devedagatch, on the Aegean Sea. Press dispatches, however, continue to mention the disturbances, although without giving details of additional appearance.

A dispatch to The Times from Constantinople thinks the reports were exaggerated, but adds that disturbances undoubtedly are taking place.

Another dispatch to The Times from Athens quotes Greek reports of recent fighting between Greek and Turkish soldiers and Bulgarian irregulars.

### AFFECTIONATE THROUGH YEARS OF SEPARATION

**OAKLAND, Calif., Nov. 30.**—His wife, from whom he parted 32 years ago and whom he had never seen since, was mentioned in affectionate terms and bequeathed the estate of George Nutting, 62, a motorman, who died in Richmond, on his will on file here today. The property consists of \$4,000 in addition to life insurance.

Executors found in Nutting's effects correspondence indicating that Nutting had sent the wife, who resides in Auburn, Maine, the sum of \$75 monthly throughout the 32 years.

### FARMERS CONVENE AT VERNON IN JANUARY

**VERNON, Nov. 30.**—At the meeting of the executive of the United Farmers of British Columbia held last week it was definitely decided to hold the next convention at Vernon January 15 and 16.

### ITALIAN PREMIER ATTENDS

**ROME, Nov. 30.**—Premier Mussolini informed the cabinet today that he plans to leave for London Sunday to participate in the meeting of the Allied Premiers preliminary to the Brussels financial conference, according to The Tribuna.

### HALF MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE IN MONTREAL

**MONTREAL, Dec. 1.**—The Laval Dental and Veterinary College, affiliated with the University of Montreal, but in a separate building from the main building of that institution, was completely destroyed by fire which broke out at 11:30 o'clock last night and was not under control until 1:30 o'clock this morning.



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TWO GREEK GENERALS  
HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A Reuters dispatch from Athens says that Generals Papoulas, Doumanis and Valletas have been arrested.

General Doumanis has served as chief of staff and with the Greek military mission at Constantinople, and last September was appointed commander-in-chief of the army in a last unsuccessful attempt to stop the Turkish advance.

General Papoulas, also a former commander of the Greek army, was reported September last to have joined the revolutionary party.

Hitting Debris

MELBOURNE, Nov. 30.—The Legislative Assembly of Australia has passed a bill precluding the recovery of bets paid by cheques. The bill contains a retrospective clause.

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FARMERS TO ENTER  
POLITICAL ARENAPROVINCIAL PARTY ORGANIZED  
AT MEETING IN VERNON

Proposed Organizations in All Agricultural Holdings in B.C.—Declare Political Situation Grave

VERNON, Nov. 30.—The political committee of the United Farmers of British Columbia in session here today drafted a platform on which it is proposed to organize a new political party. The meeting of the farmers was in private session, but Mr. John Redman, the chairman, stated at noon today that all other organizations, who are not in accord with the two political parties, will be invited to come in with the farmers to form the Provincial party. The name "Provincial Party" was officially adopted.

## Convention Called

He stated that the "broadened-out policy" had been adopted and that a convention of all farmers interested in the move was being called for January 13 at Vernon to complete further organization. After the January meeting, which precedes the annual convention of the United Farmers also to be held here, labor, business men and others will be invited to sit around the table and plan a campaign.

The enormous fixed Provincial charges and increasing high taxes, already a heavy burden to the farmer that was also being felt by the ordinary citizen of British Columbia, were responsible for our action," said Mr. Redman.

## In Agricultural Holdings

The committee proposes that local political organizations shall be set up in all agricultural holdings. John Redman, Kamloops, is chairman of the organization, and B. G. Stewart, Nicola, secretary.

The platform adopted by the committee follows:

The party should be a union of all citizens in British Columbia, under the name of the Provincial Party.

## Free Ports

The Provincial Party will urge upon the Dominion Government the absolute necessity of establishing free ports in Vancouver and Victoria. The establishment of an industrial research department to ascertain the scientific use of by-products, agricultural and industrial, now going to waste. The absorption of involuntary unemployment by the provision of productive work non-competitive with established industries.

## Administration Costs

Land settlement in conjunction with imperial and other authorities. The amendment and redrafting of the Water Act. Rural credit. Drafting of the water code of the coast administration. Adoption of the general recommendations on the P.O.B. contained in the Sullivan report. Ultimate exclusion of Orientals. Amendment of the Liquor Act. Completion of the B. C. University.

## Regard Situation Grave

The resolution that was the basis of the new and larger organization follows: "That, in the opinion of this meeting, the present political situation of the Province has become grave; that it is the duty of men of all classes to unite in an effort to save the Province from bankruptcy. For this purpose we, as farmers under the terms of the resolution by which the committee was appointed, stand prepared to co-operate with business and labor interests to abolish the misgovernment which is causing deep concern and alarm to patriotic citizens everywhere."

FIRES AT REAR TIRES  
TO STOP AUTO THIEVES

TACOMA, Nov. 30.—Shooting holes in the rear tires of the car of two young auto thieves escaping in the downtown streets of Tacoma tonight, Motorcycle Policemen Luke Bonds put a stop to the flight of Jack Luky, 16, and Fred Williams, 14, both of Vancouver, B. C. They admitted having stolen in Vancouver the high-powered car in which they were driving, said police. They are holding pending instructions from Vancouver.

## Increase in Tariffs

TOKIO, Nov. 30.—The Privy Council has approved unanimously the increase in Chinese customs tariffs decided on at the Washington arms conference.

BETTER DISTRIBUTION  
KEY TO SOCIAL EVILS

Development of the Population of the Empire Advocated by First Lord of the Admiralty

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Lieut.-Col. L. C. Amery, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech at a luncheon given in his honor by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce yesterday, said a better distribution of the population of the Empire was the master key to the solution of all the economic, social and imperial problems, which had been aggravated tenfold by the war. It would be a vital mistake in his opinion to say that Empire migration was the immediate cure for unemployment, but the prevention of unemployment in the future, would find its greatest asset in the development of the population of the Empire.

PEASANTS IN GALICIA  
ARM AGAINST GUARDS

Three Are Killed, Seven Wounded and Disarm in Galician Order

MADRID, Nov. 29.—A collision between civil guards and peasants in Galicia Province yesterday resulted in the killing of three men and the wounding of seven.

The trouble arose in consequence of dissolution of the agrarian associations by order of the government. This action led the peasants to refuse to pay their rents and the local taxes. The guards were ordered to place an embargo on the homes of the peasants who refused to pay. The peasants then proceeded to ring the church bells, thus calling together a crowd of 5,000 persons, some armed with shotguns and others with sticks.

Hostilities opened with stone-throwing from the crowd at the guard who, after sounding the regulation bugle call, fired at the crowd, which was threatening more violence, dispersing it.

The district is still considerably agitated.

ITALIANS INDIGNANT  
AT GREEK EXECUTIONS

Deputies Discuss Matter in Chamber—Several Have Returned Decorations Awarded by Greece

ROME, Nov. 30.—Indignation over the execution of the Greek ministers is growing, and several deputies presented interpellations in the chamber today to ascertain the attitude of the Government and to make public protest against this action by the Greek authorities.

Deputy Galil, who has done everything possible during fifty years of political life to contribute to the unity and greatness of Greece, has returned the decorations which he received from Athens and has requested that his name be removed from the street which the municipal authorities named after him. Other prominent Italians have followed suit.

Coincidentally, the new Greek minister to Italy, M. Coleray, presented similar credentials at the foreign ministry today.

MANY SIGN PETITION  
FOR GOVERNMENT SALE

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30.—Since November 10, 48,376 persons in Winnipeg, St. Boniface and West Kildonan have signed the petition of the Moderation League of Manitoba in favor of legislation for the establishment of government stores for the sale of liquor for beverage purposes, it was learned today at a meeting of the league's executive last night.

AMERICAN SHIPPING  
BILL BECOMES LAW  
WITH 24 MAJORITY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Administration Shipping Bill, to extend government aid to American shipping, was passed today by the House. The vote on final passage was 208 to 184, with two voting present.

THREE MORE EXECUTED  
UNDER NEW IRISH LAW

One Was in Possession of Revolver; Two Others Fled Pursuit for Carrying Bombs

DUBLIN, Nov. 30.—The Free State Government is continuing its policy of carrying out the death sentence against rebels captured while bearing arms. Three men were executed today for the possession of a revolver and the others for carrying bombs.

OPENING OF BLACK SEA  
IS POINT AT LAUSANNE

LAUSANNE, Nov. 29.—The opening of the Black Sea to British warships is one of the great objects of diplomacy at the Lausanne conference. Great Britain apparently has accepted the idea of one warship at a time passing through the straits, which was put out originally by the British. Russia has no Black Sea navy, and this fact would permit the British, pending the construction of ships by the Russians, to get a fleet into the Black Sea.

## Arrested in New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Victor Van Allen, alleged by the police to have fled from Vancouver, B. C., and wanted by the authorities in several Western cities, was arrested here last night charged with the theft of \$5,000 worth of uncut gems from a local jeweler last December.

VERNON HAS NOTABLE  
POULTRY EXHIBITION

VERNON, Nov. 30.—The best exhibition of poultry ever seen in the interior, is the unanimous opinion of all experts who have attended the North Okanagan show which opened here Wednesday afternoon. More than 700 entries are listed.

GREEK OFFICIALS GO  
TO DEATH JAUNTILY

Immaculately Dressed to Face Firing Squad—Two Chatted Gaily as Arrangements Were Made

ATHENS, Nov. 29.—The six cabinet ministers executed here last Tuesday went courageously, even jauntily, to their death.

Theotokis, Baltassis and General Hadjialexis wore their monodies as they took their places in the little line before the firing squads. All removed their hats except Gounaris, who stood with his hands in his pockets. Stratos smilingly lit a cigarette as he took his place. Then he handed the silver case to the officer in charge of the execution as a sign of his appreciation of the latter's courtesy and tact in the exercise of a painful duty.

Theotokis and Baltassis chatted gaily with Gounaris as the brief final arrangements were made. Protapadakis was silent, and General Hadjialexis wore his usual air of nervousness and restlessness.

The condemned were immaculately dressed, and they showed no emotion as they awaited their fate. Each man faced his own firing squad of twelve men and refused to be blindfolded.

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MELBOURNE, Nov. 30.—A company which is styled "Australian Farms, Limited," is making proposals to the State Government of Victoria for the settlement of retired army officers of India in Victoria.

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HIT NEGRO MURDERER;  
SERGEANT SUSPENDED

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—Suspension for thirty days and a reprimand is the sentence this morning promulgated by the police commission in the case of Sergeant Tuning, who admitted striking the negro, Fred Deal, murderer of Constable R. G. McBeath, after the prisoner had been brought to the police station.

The commissioners state that a much more severe punishment would have been ordered had it not been for the long service of the officer and his good conduct during the fourteen years he has been on the force.

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OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—The per head consumption of spirits in Canada last fiscal year was the lowest on record. In 1920, the first record year, the Department of Customs and Excise in its annual report, the per head consumption of spirits was 1.124 gallons. It reached the highest level in 1874, with a per capita consumption of 1.994 gallons. Last year it was 1.069 gallons, as against 1.877 gallons in 1921.

While per head consumption of spirits is declining, consumption of beer has almost doubled since 1920.

COLONEL BISHOP IS  
ON WAY TO OTTAWA

Famous Canadian Airman Has Been Engaged in Construction Work in Belgium for Two Years

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Colonel H. W. Bishop, V.C., the famous Canadian aviator, is in New York today on his way back to Ottawa from Belgium, where, for the last two years, he has been in charge of reconstruction work.

Senator C. P. Beaubien, who has been in France in charge of the Canadian exhibition train, has also returned home.

REPUBLICANS PLOT TO  
KIDNAP DAIL MEMBERS

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A Republican plot to kidnap members of the Dail Eireann, particularly members of the cabinet, has been discovered, and measures have been taken to frustrate it, according to the Dublin correspondent of The Daily Mail.

A large number of men, chiefly from the south, have entered Dublin in the last few days to carry out the kidnappings, but the government has so far prevented their proposed operations.

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Agricultural Committee  
LONDON, Nov. 28.—Right Hon. Captain E. G. Prentiss, Conservative member of the House of Commons for Chislehurst, was today elected chairman of the parliamentary agricultural committee. Right Hon. George Lambert, Liberal member for South Molton, was elected vice-chairman of the committee, and Colonel M. J. Wilson, Conservative member for Richmond, was elected honorary secretary.

## Says Germany Has Gone Back on Her Signature

M. Clemenceau Points Out That Allies' Former Enemy Is Reorganizing Her Position of "Violent Domination"—Treaty of Versailles Is Not Being Observed

(By GEORGES CLEMENCEAU)

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THE peace of Versailles was intended to be a peace of justice. Neither France nor Great Britain demanded other than reparations for the wrong done by Germany during fifty years of war or of peace. The United States appeared at Versailles holding aloft the torch of right and of justice. Right: the fourteen points, inspired by the war aims of the Allies of 1917, imposing limits on victory and insuring a peace of reason. The ideal: The magnificent dream of the League of Nations.

The Allies seated themselves at the conference table firmly resolved to substitute the rule of right for the rule of force. And on the treaty had been signed, none among the Allies sought to alter its character by going after additional advantages.

Two years had not elapsed from the armistice before the Allies, forgetting what they had suffered and the common danger, had thoroughly absorbed in their work of peace and reconstruction, permitted Germany to go back upon her signature, to pull herself together and to prepare new schemes directed against the peace of the world. For imperialist Germany, born of force and counting upon force to perfect her work of hegemony—Germany, in peace and defeat had remained a nation of force. The war taught her nothing.

The treaty of Versailles deprived Germany of its means of fighting: (a) Those provinces where her military and industrial strength found their sure roots. (b) Germany's military frontier was fixed fifty kilometres east of the Rhine, rendering it impossible for her to mobilize other than between the Elbe and the Weser.

(c) The treaty deprived Germany of her army, of her general staff, of her war schools. (d) Germany's effective were reduced to 100,000 men and military service was abolished; the Allies furthermore, had the right to exercise a military control in the empire. (e) The German navy had ceased to exist; it reposed at the bottom of Scapa Flow, or had been incorporated in the navies of the victorious powers. The war aviation service was suppressed; the formidable ring of alliances which Germany had established round herself and for her own ends collapsed.

Prior to 1914 Germany had constituted that Mitteleuropa, which from the Baltic to the Mediterranean, by the exploitation of Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, had placed 150,000,000 men under Hohenzollern authority. The gateway to the East was opened via the Bagdad Railroad. Even Italy followed along.

Germany's Post-War Plight  
In 1919 Germany found herself alone. Italy had heroically raised herself beside the Allies. Austria-Hungary had collapsed. From this strange amalgamation of peoples there emerged Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia. Poland was reborn. Turkey and Bulgaria had gone down in defeat. And the 40 of the treaty of Versailles forbade Germany to reinforce herself by drawing on Austria.

Germany had thus been considerably diminished and isolated. Young races, full of ardent vitality, acted as sentinels on her frontiers. The Triple Alliance had seen its day. Mitteleuropa had vanished. Confronted by bankruptcy and annihilation and displaying a daring and effrontery which might well serve as a lesson to her conquerors, Germany, with despairing a single day, set about regaining her position of violent domination. Perhaps she didn't recommence her naval activity. The building and arming of a fleet not lend itself to camouflage and concealment. For Germany to have laid down cruisers and submarines she would have had to do so under the very noses of England and America. And neither the former nor the latter was inclined to allow the empire of the seas, placed in their hands by Scapa and Washington, to slip from them.

Army Came to Life Again  
But it was not the same story with land armament and power. The treaty of Versailles obliged Germany: (1) To deliver up her war material by March 16, 1920.

(2) To reduce her army to 200,000 men by April 10, 1920, and to have but 100,000 men under arms by June 15 of that year. Germany had no other idea save to gain time and to escape executing the treaty. From the beginning of 1920 she asked for postponements. As the navy was not concerned, she was accorded them. San Remo (April, 1920), Spa (July, 1920), Paris (January, 1921), London (May, 1921), Paris (August, 1921), were but stages on the road to Germany's recovery. No sanctions were taken. There was no attempt to hold her to account.

The three clauses of May, March, April and June, 1920, were simply allowed to go by entirely unexecuted. One day Dusseldorf, Ruhrort, Düsseldorf and even Frankfurt were occupied on the impulse. We left the next day without having obtained anything. The German army of war may have vanished. But we saw it gradually come to again under the appellations of Reichswehr, Reichswehrpolizei, Einwohnervwehr and Nightlife. We watched formations of units springing into being with machine guns, cannons and aeroplanes. We are in 1922.

Commissioner Indispensable  
PARIS, Nov. 28.—A French high commissioner in the Pacific is indispensable, Leon Archimbaud, reporter of The Budget for the colonies, declares in a report which he has just communicated to the Chamber of Deputies. The Pacific, particularly since the Washington conference, has become the economic centre of the world, he says, and France must play an important part by the side of Great Britain, the United States and Japan.

Military Germany Today  
German effective exceed those laid down in the treaty. Germany maintains her army of the reserve and her recruiting bureau. Her generals go from town to town thrilling weak hearts and explaining, amid thunderous applause, that Germany was not vanquished by the side of the disarmament in war material remains

suspended. The treaty accorded Germany 288 guns. In July, 1920, she still possessed more than 14,000. Germany is covered with secret armament depots. In the universities there is just one cry of furious hate against France. In April this year a big munition dump blew up at Gliwitsa. The German-Russian alliance of Rapallo (April, 1922) opens an immense field for German projects.

The two new governors, says article 5, "agree to aid each other reciprocally and in the most cordial manner in order to alleviate their economic difficulties." No one is deceived. Germany's notion is to have recourse to Soviet industry that she may acquire war material from the Putiloff works. So much for disarmament.

In order to make amends for historic injustices of the past, those signatory to the treaty decided that before Schlegel should go back to Denmark and Upper Silesia to Poland plebiscites should be held.

False Plebiscite in Silesia  
In violation of the treaty, Germans who had been born in the plebiscite areas but who did not live there were permitted to vote. In this manner the Germans were able to poll 130,000 false votes in Silesia. Next, Germany patently set about reorganizing her alliances. Hungary was scarcely exploitable in the absence of the Hapsburgs. But Austria was a tempting target. "1,000,000 'brothers' German manoeuvres were not slow in making themselves felt.

Before the treaty had ever been signed the German-Austrians demanded their incorporation in the German state. Germany had exercised her customary pressure. And despite the fact that Turkey and Bulgaria had fallen out, Germany did not renounce her claims. Turkey recovered her liberty of action and was playing the innocent. People were forgetting her very existence. Turkey, on the contrary, proceeded to take back everything that had been taken from her, Smyrna, Thrace.

Turkey's feelings toward Germany. It may be noted, have never swerved from the contrary. Turkey had been the faithful executor of Germany's will in the Balkans and in Asia Minor, had opened her ports to the Goeben and the Breslau. Turkey, which had been responsible for more shedding of French blood in Gallipoli and for the destruction of more Allied warships than Turco-philes are today apt to bear in mind.

The "New Triple Alliance"  
Turkey belongs to the German system. She belonged to it under Abdul Hamid. She belonged to it under the regime of the "Young Turks." Germany owned the Russian revolution to Turkey and also the intervention of Bulgaria. At the present time German officers are responsible for the technical direction of the Kemalist armies. In Berlin at the instigation of Enver Pasha, there was created the "German Aid Society for Fighting Turkey," the first move in which organization was to open a subscription in favor of Ankara. The Pan-German newspaper *Der Tag* writes: "Mustapha Kemal is a trusted friend of Germany."

Friedrich Marshall Liman von Sanders speaks with admiration of the latter in his memoirs, "Germany-Turkey." Link with them, since Rapallo, Russia, of the Soviets, and you have the new Triple Alliance. The German communiqué issued after the Rapallo accord stated:

"This treaty definitely passes the sponge over the past and founds at the same time a basis for reciprocal reconstruction." Let us say, above all, of German reconstruction. Via victorious Turkey, Germany is again looking toward the Balkans and Asia Minor. By the German-Russian pact is opened up the immense reservoir of Russian trade and industry; the German railway found in Turkey and Russia a magnificent field for the energies of her soldiers and her engineers.

German State of Mind  
Now let us study the German state of mind. Let us see whether defeat has modified the ideas and feelings of the German people, whether the latter is henceforward inclined to pursue the path of peace, or whether, emerged from the War of 1917 with the sword in his heart, the German, guilty of having refused to allow himself to be ravished. Hatred of Great Britain because she had seen that the German menace was directed at her through France. Hatred of the United States for having come to the aid of threatened civilization.

Hatred yesterday infinitely more so today, of France.  
For Great Britain and the United States the German menace has been dispated. Economic chaos, inevitable sequel of great convulsions, remains, but little else. Against France, the war lasts for ever. We shall be sure of our safety only when Germany fulfils her engagements. The execution of the Treaty of Versailles is for France a matter of life or death.

Sees No German Democracy  
That is precisely what Germany refuses to forgive. Germany is innocent of the war; her press and her Emperor proclaim the fact; her financiers and economists shout it, after having studied the matter intimately. The Treaty of Versailles is one of barbarity. German statesmen announce the fact. France desires the destruction of Germany. Germany proclaims that it is so. Nor is Germany alone in proclaiming such to be the case. American newspapers have written so. They wrote:

"France is guilty of imperialistic crimes toward the German democracy." Now, exactly where, up to the present time, has German democracy exhibited itself? There exists a republic in name but imperialism in will and in action. Not a solitary item of government or administration has been altered. Not an emblem. Not a man. The same generals and functionaries who forced the Germany of yesterday comprise the Germany of today. They are of the same spirit and have the same end in mind. They are today indulging in fraud in order to be able to indulge tomorrow once again in force.

France is hated. She is limited and injured every day in Germany. In Berlin, Stettin, Mannheim is murdered, also Communist and Socialists, are of Descent from fame. At Gliwitsa we suffered killed and wounded. Last month two of our officers were beaten and insulted at Posen. Each day

there come provocations and explosions from the "Tutor Teutonicus" which never disarms.

Says She Intends to Escape  
What does Germany want? To escape from the obligations of the Treaty of Versailles? She did not get from the war that victory upon which she had counted for the realization of her dream of world hegemony. She can at least get "sat" for the economic conquest while waiting to achieve something better at the expense of a world which neither knows how to look ahead nor how to remember.

Germany intends to escape from the consequences of her signature in every conceivable way. By the Treaty of Rapallo. By laments and speeches. By propaganda. By alliances. By the support of revolutionary parties in the several countries of the Allies. By threats. By money. To reconstruct herself territorially—such is her fixed determination. For please don't imagine that the map of Europe is finite in German eyes. The im-

perial republic carries too many wounds in her sides. Alsace-Lorraine, Danzig and Silesia, notably. Before a Europe which today is abandoning France to her fate, and which tomorrow will abandon Poland, the great crimes of Frederick II may be recommended.

Then will come the day to assail the young state born of the splitting up of Austria-Hungary. It matters little if Germany is demobilized so long as the military framework exists for the calling up of troops.

His View of Germany's Aims  
Young Germany is training under the camouflage of police work and sport. There may not either be guns or rifles in the barracks, but there is legion hidden away and in Russia.

Germany's present plan is to let Europe forget more completely still what happened lately and to let Turkey and Russia regain meanwhile. Germany will lend them a hand. And agitate in the Balkans. Threaten here and bribe there. Then one day suddenly she will precipitate a coup de theatre such as she is wont to do, and, supported by a reconnoitered Turkey and by an unaccountable Russia, she will announce to the rest of Europe:

"And now let us talk!" Why should they overturn their republic, a republic which has been served to allow them to be forgotten, and which is of no depth? One cannot take unto one's self a republic as one might violate a little neighboring state. More than one shot from a cannon is required. There must be long adaptation to the republican idea and the reasoned consent of a whole people and of generations. That phenomenon has not yet been seen in Germany. All one detects is expediency. Should that situation change, who would rejoice more than France? Does Germany intend recommencing?

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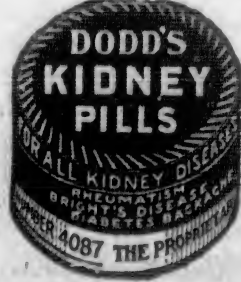
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## A TAXATION POLICY

Solely for the purpose that the electors may be enlightened it is desirable to ask Mayor Marchant to restate his taxation policy. In his election manifesto he says that he would tax "privilege, opportunity and wealth" and press as lightly as possible on enterprise, business and production. This is a conflict in terms. Wealth is produced by business enterprise, production and ability to seize upon opportunities. The privileges won by having wealth are won because of business acumen, enterprise and production. The facility of showing enterprise is very often as much as to say that opportunities are taken advantage of by those who are engaged in business enterprise or productive undertakings of any character. Thus it would seem that the Mayor has used what are really tautologous expressions to express a dividing line on one side of which taxation should trench heavily while on the other it should press lightly. It will be small wonder if the taxpayers remain confused over the purpose he has in view.

The Mayor says he would tax wealth. If we are not mistaken wealth in the majority of cases implies the possession of property in the form of houses, business blocks, etc. It appears, however, that the Mayor objects to the taxation of such forms of improvement. He would tax land alone, and yet the mere possession of land does not necessarily imply wealth at all. It may imply the very reverse, because among the poorest people in this community are those who own land on which they cannot pay their taxes. The Mayor would exempt, as much as possible, industry, thrift and property from taxation. So far as poverty is concerned it is being exempted now by the process which seizes upon the holdings of the poor because they are unable to pay the taxes levied. In the matter of industry and thrift, here again we have terms which are almost invariably allied with enterprise, business and production. It is industry that creates opportunities for acquiring wealth and brings with it the privileges that wealth entails. Thrift, too, is a necessary ingredient in getting together capital for investment purposes.

The Mayor's taxation policy is a contradiction in terms and that is why we think for the sake of the taxpayers he should make his views and purposes somewhat clearer. There cannot be too much publicity given to this taxation question. The Mayor also is in favor of "drastic economies" in every department of civic expenditure. He has had a year's experience and must know what can be done in this regard, although it has not been done to the extent it ought to up to date. Presumably he will make public the economies proposed. Anyone can advocate economies as a general principle. It requires courage to say explicitly where retrenchments are desirable and to give the approximate figures which will be curtailed in a forthcoming municipal budget.

## CREDIT FOR VICTORY

Perhaps no one as well as the military commanders themselves could tell better than Mr. Lloyd George who was responsible for the counter offensive in the concluding months of the Great War, which led to the Armistice. The latest book of the subject, which gives the credit to Earl Haig, or Sir Douglas Haig as he then was, a book of which the authors are Mr. G. A. B. Devereux and Lieutenant-Colonel Borlase, has already plunged the subject anew into controversy. It may be that Mr. Lloyd George is withholding his statement until his memoirs are written, but it must be remembered that he has already given the credit to Marshal Foch and has done so in thanking the army commanders in Parliament. The new light on the subject in the publication on "Sir Douglas Haig's Command" is, if true, particularly gratifying to the British people, but there is no doubt that the contention advanced will be disputed.

The general impression allowed to be created, and subsequently ratified, by Mr. Lloyd George himself, was that Marshal Foch was responsible for the plan of attack which led to the retreat of the German army on its entire front. If this does not happen to have been the case, and if the credit which went to the French commander should have belonged to Field Marshal Haig, then undoubtedly an injustice has been done to the British command. The reticence of Earl Haig since the war is that of a soldier who simply did his duty and expects no credit, in which, after all, all the armies concerned should be joint sharers. Many of those who fought in the war and

were in touch with Headquarters believe that Earl Haig did not always get the credit that was his due. Ample amends are now made in the latest book on the subject, though at the same time we think much will be said on both sides before the controversy that has been aroused dies out. It seems like a case where Mr. Lloyd George, who must have been fully apprised of all that was intended in the last great offensive, should make a full and ample statement. If, by withholding any information, he has done the British commander an injustice it is not yet too late to make amends.

## SALMON INDUSTRY

The question of salmon conservation seems to be largely a question of a sufficient number of the fish making the ascent to the spawning grounds of the Fraser River. A close season may or may not accomplish the desired result. What is more likely to have a good effect would be the removal of the barrier which prevents so many fish getting beyond Hell's Gate canyon on their way to the spawning beds. We have never seen an estimate of the cost of blasting away the obstruction there, but this work is worth considering, if at all feasible, as those who have investigated believe that too few of the fish are now able to scale the heights of Hell's Gate. The Indians do their fishing below the canyon and come many miles for the purpose. It is fairly obvious that they would not make such a lengthy trip if the fishing was as good above the canyon.

The report of the recent Fisheries Commission, which investigated the subject, advocates a close season. This is going to mean, if put into effect that there will be a heavy falling off in fisheries production in the Province, and it will mean, therefore, that much capital investment will be allowed to remain idle. It may mean that British Columbia will lose its markets. It should be recalled that the salmon pack for the present year has only been exceeded four times since statistics were kept, so that the situation is possibly not so black as is painted in some quarters. In any case, before such a drastic policy as a close season is adopted other ways and means ought to be discussed. Among these the possibility of clearing away a part of the gate, or obstruction, at Hell's Gate canyon should be investigated as a desirable likely to lead to more fish reaching the spawning grounds.

The decision to reduce the cost of permits under the Liquor Control Act will be generally welcomed. Mr. A. M. Manson is striving to remove this legislation from the imputation that it is of the class variety. A reduction in the cost of permits will tend to increase its popularity.

The march of the Turks on Delagatch is probably less of an insurgent movement than an attempt by the Kemalists to influence the course of the Lausanne Conference. It is a move that is likely to cement the rest of the Balkan Powers in their attitude against any Turkish occupation of Western Thrace.

The Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association is initiating a movement to form an industries committee to promote development in the district. The association will find a most fertile field for its work. Every organization increased in progress is now realizing that the best way to promote an extending payroll is by relying upon our own resources.

The Mussolini Government in Italy has been granted full powers until the end of next year to put its policies into effect. The Fascisti have so impressed their authority on the country that no election is regarded as necessary to confirm the coup by which they attained power. Premier Mussolini faces an immense responsibility and one in which he must evince a genius for government, if he is to succeed.

It is inevitable that such political figures as Earl Balfour, Lord Birkbeck, Sir Robert Horne and Mr. Austen Chamberlain must return to their allegiance to the Conservative Party, and when they do Mr. Bonar Law will no doubt, reconstitute his ministry. The forthcoming reunion of the wings of the Liberal Party will absolve the former Conservative leaders from any further allegiance to Mr. Lloyd George. Their loyalty to him and their belief in Coalition cannot lead to a bouleversement in their political principles.

The name chosen by the United Farmers of British Columbia for their political party, namely, the "Provincial Party," is not one likely to inspire any particular enthusiasm. At the same time some of the planks in the platform of that party are all that could be desired. Drastic cutting down of the cost of administration is a policy that is certain to win adherents, and the plea for an establishment of an industrial research department is a project that deserves every support. In some respects the platform is vague, but no vaguer than that of other political parties that might be named.

## Australian Liquor Bill

MELBOURNE, Nov. 30.—The Government's new liquor licensing bill yesterday afternoon passed its second reading in the Legislature by a vote of 53 to 8.

# Blackmail

The Story of a Millionaire's Love Adventures

By JOHN GOODWIN

## CHAPTER III (Continued)

### Love the Victor

She had heard that which passed between the pair, and in the gloom she had seen the lovers heart to heart. Her face showed deathly white against the evergreen that screened her, and the rage in her heart welled up fiercely. Her eyes burned, and her nails cut into her palms.

"So this is the reason!" she muttered, under her breath. "It is the same old type, or shop-girl, or whatever she may be—that has won the stake I played for!"

Myra trembled with anger as the pair came out, within six feet of her, and her bitterness was directed equally against the man whose profile she saw.

"He was born of the dirt, and he goes back to the dirt for a mate!" she muttered. "It is the nature of the beast."

Suddenly Myra started, and stared intently through the leafy screen. The ray of a distant light fell upon the faces of the lovers as they came into the open. The watching woman scarcely suppressed an exclamation as her eyes followed eagerly the girl who was with Thorne. Slowly Myra's face lit up with an evil satisfaction.

"It's the river's woman!" she gasped. "The girl typist who was in Merton Wentmore's office, and who left in disgrace! The case was tried at the sessions! I know her! I remember her face well!"

Myra was silent for some moments, her eyes glittering and her brain working swiftly. She gave a low, fierce laugh that was like the snarl of a wounded animal.

"My path is clear," she said. "It is the same old type, or shop-girl, or whatever she may be—that has won the stake I played for!"

"The storm of anger within her shook the girl like a leaf. She pulled herself together, and as soon as she was calm wandered out towards the open grounds, hardly knowing how she got there.

A plan was already forming itself in her active brain. She sat down in a chair by a little stream, and leaned her chin on her hand, staring straight before her, thinking. She suddenly became aware that someone was speaking to her.

"Hello, Myra!" said a voice. "I hope, I think," said the stranger. "He stood close beside Myra's chair—a lean, shrew-faced man, in a flowing frock-coat, and with a singularly low, musical voice. Myra looked at him, with a bored disdain, seeing at once that he was not of her world. Possibly a society journalist, she thought.

"A curious thing has happened here tonight," said the stranger, in the same low voice. "I think you saw me and heard more of Thorne than I did myself, just now. I'd like to say this—that I know you are and how you stand, and that I am on your side. In fact, I have come to put a spoke in Kenneth Thorne's wheel. I will communicate with you, and you will find me of some help."

He raised his hat, and Simon Light-foot for it was no other than the sub-manager of the S. & Co., vanished into the crowd by the bandstand. Myra Veezy-Stanhope glanced after him in half-contemptuous wonder.

"Who on earth can that little bouncer be?" she said to herself. "And how does he know my name? I seem to have seen him somewhere. A show-walker, or something of that sort?" Myra paused. Somebody with an axe to grind, evidently.

She quickly dismissed the matter from her mind, however. The man in the frock-coat seemed too insignificant, and his speech too vague, to be worth consideration. Myra's brain was full of her recently conceived plan of campaign, and she rose to her feet.

"I'll go to Merton Wentmore at once. I can get all I need from him," Myra said to herself, and she called a taxi-cab drove to the corner of Villiers Street, where she paid the driver, and walked the rest of the way. In a very few minutes she had ascended an echoing stone staircase in one of the old Georgian houses in the Adelphi and was rapping on the door of a set of rooms on the second floor.

The door was opened by a tall, sharp-featured man of about thirty-six.

"Hello, Myra!" he said familiarly. "Bit of a surprise to see you here. Come in, and let's hear the trouble." Myra entered a large, rather shabby apartment, half sitting-room, half office, with ground-glass windows, and two doors besides the one through which she entered. On the table stood a bottle and a soda siphon, also some excellent cigarettes. Myra refused the man's offer of a seat and remained standing, facing her host rather haughtily. He took no notice, but mixed himself a drink, and lit a cigarette without asking permission.

Merton Wentmore was an ex-stockbroker, of good family, who, twelve months before, had arrived at complete financial ruin, and that in a most disreputable manner. The inquiry that followed the disaster landed Wentmore in one of his Majesty's best known houses of correction.

old time's sake." Myra was speaking in a careless, off-handed manner, but her fingers played nervously with her gold locket chain. "Before your—ah—little misfortune, I remember you had a typewriter girl on your staff—Hilvers, or some such name. Rather a pretty person for her class—in a vulgar sort of way. She acted as your secretary, I think, and was mixed up in your disaster."

"Was she?" said Wentmore, flicking the ash off his cigarette. "You need not trouble to beat about the bush," said the girl impatiently, her voice growing more and more strained. "Drop the tricks of the trade, Merton. I know nearly as much about that affair as you do, but I want you to fill in the details. Tell me what you know about this girl."

Wentmore leaned forward coolly, his shadowy eyes narrowed to two slits, scanning Myra's face.

"What do you want with Marion Hilvers?" he said slowly.

Myra's uncontrollable passion burst forth like a flame, as though the question had been a spark of gunpowder.

"What do I want? To have that girl's name shouted from the housetops—to drag her through the slime of the gutter!" said Myra hoarsely. "I want her name blackened—her story a thing to be sniggered over at street corners and in men's smoking-rooms! That's what I want. Do you hear me, Merton? If you haven't the means to do so you must find a way!"

So venomous was her anger, so viperish the pole of her head and the glitter of her eyes, that even Wentmore was startled.

(To Be Continued)

## MR. F. BLASHFIELD EXTOLS TELEGRAPH

ADDRESSES ROTARIANS ON IMPORTANCE OF SYSTEM

Speaker Says Telegraphy Has Become Constant Necessity in Almost All Businesses

"Of the many achievements during the past century, one of the greatest is the invention of the telegraph. During the three-score and twelve years of its existence, the telegraph has been a very necessary and so universally used that few people do not meditate upon the important part it plays in our every day commercial and social life. We accept it as a matter of fact. In this age of rapid advancement and wonderful accomplishments we are likely to lose sight of the elements which enter into them." declared Rotarian Frank Blashfield, local manager of the great Western Telegraph Company, in addressing the weekly luncheon gathering of the Victoria Rotary Club in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

"Since Professor S. F. B. Morse first gave his wonderful invention to the world, the telegraph has not only remained to serve, but it has followed the pioneer wherever he has builded in adding to the greatness of this North American continent and to the world at large. It followed him to the plains and over mountains, and connected the great Pacific Coast country with the eastern part of the continent before steam furnished transportation," the speaker pointed out.

Mr. Blashfield told the meeting that the first telegraph line was built between Washington and Baltimore in 1844 under an appropriation by the United States Congress. It was crudely constructed and crudely operated. The distance was 40 miles, and the charges were one-half cent for each character or figure transmitted. From that humble beginning the telegraph has developed into a giant network of poles, wires and cables, reaching into the uttermost part of the earth, said the speaker. Today the telegraph companies of Canada and the United States maintain and operate upwards of two and a half million miles of telegraph wire, nearly half a million miles of pole line, connecting approximately 40,000 villages and hamlets; give employment to nearly a hundred thousand people, who annually handle millions of messages. These great telegraph systems are augmented by eleven transatlantic, two trans-pacific, and two South American cables, which connect with foreign telegraph and cable systems is made.

Comparison of Rates  
"The original charge for transmitting cable messages between New York and London was \$1 per letter—10¢ per word. Compare this with the rates now in effect between this country and Europe. For a word message, averaging ten letters to the word, which can be sent from British Columbia to Great Britain at a cost of \$1.15, one would have paid approximately \$200 at the former rate. With the completion of the Overland Route, and until 1845, the rate for a ten-word message between San Francisco and New York was \$7.50. In 1846 the rate was reduced to \$5 for ten words, and in 1847, to \$3.50. Today the cost is \$1.35 for a ten-word fast telegram, or for a fifty-word night letter," stated Mr. Blashfield.

The speaker mentioned that up to fourteen years ago the night letter and day letter were unheard of, but between the hours of 6 o'clock last night and 6 o'clock this morning the telegraph wires of this continent carried approximately one hundred thousand night letters, and today are carrying one-half that number of day letters, in addition to the usual number of telegrams or full rate messages. Previous to 1918 the cable letter, the week-end letter, and the deferred or half-rate cable service was unknown. These innovations followed the introduction of the night letter and the day letter service, and today one can communicate by telegraph and cable with the Old

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## Types of Apparatus

Through the efforts of engineers, the first type of instrument which laboriously recorded that memorable message, "What hath God wrought," has given place to the highly efficient Morse equipment, but, in the rapid progress of telegraph evolution, even that apparatus has been outdistanced by the multiplex, the latest development of telegraph engineering. This apparatus is now standard equipment for the handling of transcontinental and trunk line traffic. By this apparatus four or more messages are simultaneously transmitted in each direction over the same circuit and automatically reproduced in type on a blank at the receiving station ready for delivery.

## "Telegraph a Constant Necessity"

Informing the Rotarians of the many uses of the telegraph today, Mr. Blashfield stated that the whole-saler and jobber employed the telegraph to keep in constant touch with his salesmen or to encourage them in their efforts. The manufacturer has learned that the telegraph possesses an attention-compelling power, as it goes directly to the man interested, is the first of all communications to receive attention, and never reaches the waste-paper basket. He pointed out that the out-of-town merchant used the telegraph in placing his orders, through its use and rapid transportation facilities capital is released for other purposes.

"These are the days of modern business methods and efficiency, when prompt action and prompt results are necessary for the success of those who desire to remain in the race. The telegraph has become a constant necessity in almost all lines of business. Slow moving methods are relegated to the background. The day letter and night letter have done much to take the telegraph out of the emergency class and to create a broader conception of its usefulness," said Mr. Blashfield, in conclusion.

## BULKY CORRESPONDENCE

Return of Letters Passing Between Mr. H. H. Stevens and Attorney-General Produced

In the Legislature yesterday Attorney-General Manson made a return of correspondence which had passed between himself and Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P., relating to the latter's charges of inefficient liquor administration by the Provincial Liquor Control Board.

It was a bulky volume of correspondence, but, simmered down to its real value, it meant that on Nov. 9 Mr. Stevens wrote to the Attorney-General requesting information relative to certain charges against Mr. Fred Dawson, of Prince Rupert, and Mr. Manson had replied that were Mr. Stevens actuated with a desire to make a full investigation he (Mr. Manson) would support him.

There was a lot of correspondence, and the net result of it all was that the Stevens' charges stand, as far as he is concerned.

## COUNTY COURT LIST

Judge Lampman will sit in the County Court next Monday to assign dates for trials during December in the following actions:

Benjamin Caley (Williams) vs. Georgina Blason.  
The Acme Press Ltd. (Baugh-Aitken) vs. Grand Army of United Veterans (Moraby).  
Harry Tolton (Tait) vs. F. W. A. Turner.  
G. H. Keays (J. R. Green) vs. Star Garage (White).  
C. & C. Taxi Service, Ltd. (Higgins) vs. W. A. Coghlin (Macfarlane).  
Edward Coleman (Marchant) vs. Barnett Aronson (Child).  
John A. Cartier (Moore) vs. E. L. Knott (Foot).  
P. Wollaston (Pitts) vs. W. Oala (Dovey).  
Jameson & Willis, Ltd. (Elliot) vs. J. J. Martin (Lowe).  
Corporation of Saanich (Robertson) vs. A. W. Beal and A. G. Beal.  
Corporation of Saanich (Robertson) vs. John Corrie and Beaulac Corrie (Simoni).  
Edwin Huddleston (Munnell) vs. R. R. Williams (Tait).  
Charles F. Tait (Moraby) vs. F. McVickar and H. B. Irwin (Robertson).  
Geo. Myers (Moraby) vs. F. McVickar and H. B. Irwin (Robertson).  
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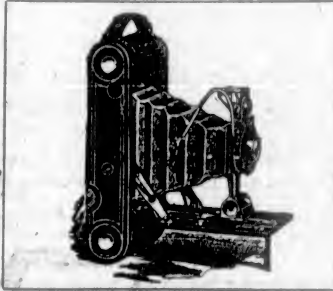
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## ONTARIO CLAIMS RECORD

Western Peninsula City Makes First Over Few Late November Blossoms

The Canadian Press circulated a dispatch from Chatham, Ontario, in that part of Canada called the Western Peninsula, and known in the East as the "Garden of Canada," to the effect that a "snowball" blossom, a rose and some strawberries had been picked there on November 24, constituting a record for late growth in that part of the Dominion.

An automobile tour, or a walking tour along any residential street in Victoria, the "Garden City" of the



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## MOTION FOR THIRD READING DEFEATED

LABOR BILL, ACCORDING TO MR. FARRIS, SUPERFLUOUS

Other Measures Argued in Legislature Yesterday Dwell With School Matters and Coal Mines

The bill seeking to amend the Employment of Children Act, introduced by Mr. Sam Guthrie, and one of a series which are annually brought up in the Legislature by the Labor wing, failed to pass to second reading yesterday following an attack made upon it by Mr. Farris, ex-Attorney-General. The vote was 23 to 16, Messrs. Bowser, Hunter and Duncan joining forces with the Government to defeat the measure. The night employment of children amendment and also one relating to the night employment of women will probably meet the same fate as did the Uphill measure. Mr. Farris adjourning the debate on these two.

Mr. Farris, opposing the second reading yesterday, claimed that legislation now in force fully met the requirements; in fact, it was better than the act proposed. The measures which the Labor members are seeking to amend in order that they might become effective in May, 1923, were brought about merely to show that the British Columbia Government was heart and soul in sympathy with the Versailles Treaty and the subsequent conferences.

Consolidated School District Opposition to the bill introduced by Mr. Kenneth Duncan, Cowichan, seeking to ratify a certain agreement passed some years ago by the municipalities of Duncan and North Cowichan and relating to a consolidated school district, was voiced by Premier Oliver when the measure came up for second reading. The Premier claimed there was a danger connected with the bill, one clause conflicting with the School Act.

Mr. K. C. MacDonald adjourned the debate.

Coal Mine Regulations "I know what I am talking about. There need be no gas in a mine and there should be no gas. I don't care what reports so-called investigators make. Mine owners can get tools who'll swear to anything. They have to or lose their jobs," said Sam Guthrie, the miner member for Newcastle, in the Legislature yesterday, when speaking to a bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act.

The bill was introduced by Tom Uphill, the Fernie miner member, and gives the coal miners power to elect representatives on the board of examiners for certificates of competency as coal miners, and to elect outsiders to make gas inspections of the mines instead of leaving it to someone employed in the mine as at present.

"We want to get them free from the domination of the bosses," said the Newcastle member. "Under present legislation it is impossible. The miner regulations are responsible for the accidents that are occurring too frequently, and we ask for these amendments so that the men can get a fair show."

It was when Hon. William Sloan pointed out that the men at present could elect representatives that Mr. Guthrie made the remarks about "tools who'll swear to anything."

The debate was adjourned by the Minister of Mines.

## CHINAMAN ESCAPES DEPORTATION ORDER

Writ of Habeas Corpus Rescues Fong Yung From Summary Transport on Empress of Asia

Don Yee Jond, otherwise Fong Yung, on the eve of deportation to China as an undesirable, convicted under the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act, was rescued yesterday morning by power of the ancient process of habeas corpus, and will still have the opportunity to show cause why he should be permitted to continue his residence in this country.

Mr. H. W. Davey, appearing for the Chinaman before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, said that his client was under the detention of the immigration officers and was to be deported on 88. Empress of Asia, due to leave port last night. Yung had been convicted in Vancouver by Magistrate Shaw on August 9 last, on a charge of being in unlawful possession of opium, and had been sentenced to pay a fine of \$250. Being unable to pay the fine, the man had served two months in jail, in default; and was being deported under a provision of the act which directed that, in the case of convicts under it who were sentenced to imprisonment.

Mr. Davey argued that the deportation provision could not apply to his client, who had been fined merely, and had not been specifically sentenced to imprisonment. Yung had gone to prison merely in default of paying his fine; and counsel asked and granted that that might happen even in the case of the most trivial offences.

The court said that he felt very strongly that deportation was the proper course in cases of that kind; and he would make an absolute order only on condition that the matter was further argued in court. The immigration authorities were ordered to produce the person of Yung in court, pending further discussion of his case. Mr. Davey's application was made pursuant to the provisions of an amendment made to the Drug Act last June. The Crown was not represented.

## CONTRACT IS LET FOR NEW BUILDING

Loney Bros. to Erect Structure at the Corner of Fort and Government Streets

The contract for the construction of the new two-story building at the corner of Fort and Government Streets for Pemberton & Son was let to the firm of Loney Bros. yesterday. The total cost of the structure is to be in the neighborhood of \$40,000, inclusive of plumbing, lighting and heating. Work will commence at once, and will be completed in three or four months. Colonel W. Ridgway Wilson is the architect.

A considerable portion of the space in the new building is already reserved. There will be six stores on the ground floor, and two in the basement, with offices on the second story.

## Winter's Smartest Apparel—In a Great December Clearance Sale

With a very considerable portion of the Winter season still to come women will welcome this opportunity to purchase ready-to-wear apparel at tremendously reduced prices. This reduction of prices is a point which will bear special emphasis—prices are reduced now to the lowest level that they can possibly touch even at a season-end sale. For this reason we urge every woman to select the garments she requires now rather than wait for a sale later on when our selection of styles will be very considerably depleted.



## Lovely Coats and Wraps Are Marked at Drastic Reductions During This Big Sale

A group of thirty smartly designed Winter Coats of velour, in shades of brown and taupe. These coats are half lined or full lined, and have large sleeves and beaverine collars. Practically all of them are trimmed with silk stitching or beautiful hand embroidery. Values are extraordinary at these sale prices: \$22.50 and..... \$29.50

Twenty-five Handsome Coats of velour in navy, black, nigger, sand and fashionable dark shades. These coats are lined with plain silk or poplin, and the wide sleeves are elaborately embroidered with silk collars. Are of beaverine, cone and Persian lamb. Reduced for December Sale to..... \$47.50

Our smartest Coats are included in a group of 28 garments. Materials include Bolivias, Normandy, Marvella and French Broadcloth. These coats, wraps and capes are trimmed with fine furs of Persian lamb, black or grey, beaver, kit cross, etc. They are lined with the finest quality silk linings, and among the styles are several beautiful side fastening effects. Reduced prices vary from \$97.50 to..... \$49.50

## All Winter Trimmed Hats

Regular values \$7.50 to \$20, now \$5.65 to \$15

Nine only, perfectly tailored Tweed Coats, with particularly fine quality 'coon collars in large shawl style. The quality of tweed and colorings will please the most critical. Every coat in this group has been substantially reduced to..... \$39.50

## Our Entire Stock of Fur-Trimmed Winter Suits

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## ROTARIANS ACCEPT GYROS' CHALLENGE

WILL TRY TO SECURE BIG VICTORY LOAN EMBLEM

Radio Concert at Rotary Luncheon—Club Dances on Wednesday Evening Next

The Victoria Rotary Club, at its luncheon yesterday noon in the Empress Hotel ballroom, decided to accept the challenge issued by the Gyro Club to compete in raising money to fill the Community Chest, which is at present holding a spirited campaign in the city to raise the sum of \$25,000 for local charitable and welfare organizations.

The Gyro's challenge, in effect, was that the three service clubs of Victoria should take as their objective the raising of \$20,000 for the Community Chest, and the club which obtained the most money would be declared the winner. The successful club will receive as its reward the big Victory Loan Flag, which was given to Victoria in the last loan campaign in the city to raise the sum of \$25,000 for local charitable and welfare organizations.

Rotarian Laurie Edwards, who is campaign manager of the Community Chest, addressed the meeting briefly, appealing for the support of the Rotary Club members in putting the Community Chest drive "over the top." He reviewed the progress of the campaign here to date, and said that the directors, canvassers and other workers were confident that when the big canvass of the city had been completed the amount of \$25,000 would be over-subscribed and the Chest adequately provided for.

A radio concert under the direction of Rotarian Dr. Louis Poyntz, radiologist at the Jubilee Hospital, was well received. The large gathering listened with interest to the concert, which was broadcasted from another station in Victoria. The programme which came over the intervening space included literary songs and recitations, and added not a little to the occasion.

President Perry J. Scurrah announced that the Rotary Club will conduct a social dance next Wednesday evening, December 6, in the Hall, Weller Block, Douglas Street. Ozzard's orchestra has been engaged for the function, which promises to be a most successful affair. Ladies will be indulged in from 2 to 1 and a buffet supper will be served. Gyros will be informal. All Rotarians and their friends are invited to attend the dance.

## LECTURE ON FRANCE

M. F. Schoell Will Address Meeting Called Under the Auspices of l'Alliance Francaise

Students of French literature and of the French language will be interested to learn that M. F. Schoell, a native of Amiens, and who is one of the visiting French professors at the University of Chicago at the present time, will be in Victoria on Saturday, December 9, to give the first of a series of four French lectures under the auspices of l'Alliance Francaise.

His subject will be "Vieilles Maisons Vieux Manoirs" (Old Houses and Ancient Manors), and numerous lantern slides will be used to illustrate the phases of pictorial France. The lecture will be given at Victoria College.

## MR. H. E. TANNER AGAIN PRESIDENT

Elected Head of North and South Saanich Agricultural Society—Held Fair October 2 and 3

At the annual meeting of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society yesterday afternoon at Saanich, Mr. H. E. Tanner was re-elected president. The gathering was a representative one.

The other officers elected were: Honorary patrons (re-elected), Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C., M.P.P., Speaker F. A. Pauline, Hon. Justice D. M. Eberts, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., Mr. E. R. Straight, Mr. K. R. Straith, Mr. G. H. Dickie, M.P., and Reeve George Watson; first vice-president, Mr. A. McDonald (re-elected); second vice-president, Mr. F. Turgoose; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Colin A. Chisholm (re-elected); auditors, Messrs. H. T. Wright and Walter Thompson; ladies' committee, Messdames R. E. Nimmo, F. Turgoose, J. T. Harrison, W. J. Barker, F. Virtue and L. Deacon, and Miss Edith Jones; directors, Messrs. R. Brydon, E. Blackburn, R. Crawford, O. Spencer, A. T. Jones, A. Buckle, W. J. Lynn, W. D. Michell, J. McKay, H. C. Oldfield, H. A. Pope, E. R. Hartling, A. Wright, George Malcolm, T. K. Harrop and F. Tomlinson, and Major Grant.

The secretary-treasurer's annual report showed a financial balance. A vote of thanks to the ladies' committee was passed by the meeting.

Permission was given to the Saanich Athletic Association to use the Agricultural Hall during the Winter months.

It was decided to hold the 1923 Fall Fair on October 2 and 3.

Reeve Watson, of Saanich, spoke briefly, congratulating the society on the success of the Fair this year.

## MR. R. C. GIBSON TO RUN FOR COUNCIL

Aldermanic Candidate Has Education Planks in His Platform—Also Wants Industries

Mr. R. C. Gibson, of 3566 Prior Street, died yesterday for alderman.

Mr. Gibson announced that his platform will be lower taxes and the creation of new and enduring industries. He will also demand that educational establishments be placed on a better basis and that technical

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## SALE Christmas Gifts

The greatest sale in our history. Large stock of Oriental Christmas goods of all lines. Silk Kimonos, Jackets, Jardinieres, Grass Chairs, Novelties, Toys and Art Curios, etc.

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With Immense Stocks of Superior Quality Merchandise at Lower Prices

The extensive plans which we have made, the months of thoughtful preparations in assembling greater and better stocks than ever, are reflected in the holiday displays on each of our five big floors. Visit this store today and note the completeness and the wide variety of really practical gifts.



We invite you to make unrestricted use of our Parcel Wrapping Desk on the Mezzanine Floor, where you may obtain wrapping materials free of charge.

**Glove Specials**

Niagara Maid Silk Gloves  
Double Silk Gloves, in shades of white, brown, black and grey; sizes 6 to 8. Value \$2.50. Per pair \$2.00

Novelty French Kid Gloves  
French Kid Gloves, in white and black and tan, with novelty cuffs; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Not all sizes in each color, but all sizes in the lot. Per pair \$3.50

Driving Gauntlet Gloves  
The "Acme" Cape Skin Gauntlet Driving Gloves, in grey and brown. Sizes 6 to 6 1/2; values to \$4.95. Per pair \$3.75

## Fancy Linens for Xmas Gifts

You cannot make a mistake by giving a piece of fancy linen. We have a large and varied stock from which to select at very attractive prices.

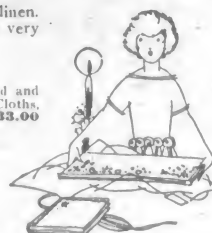
**Hand-Embroidered Madeira Linens**

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Round and oval. Priced from 15¢ to \$6.95



## Handkerchiefs in Great Variety

Women's White Lawn Handkerchiefs  
Made from excellent quality lawn, with hemstitched border. Each 5¢

Initial Handkerchiefs  
Lawn Handkerchiefs with colored initial. Each 20¢

Fancy Printed Handkerchiefs  
Three Assorted Printed Handkerchiefs in box; choice designs. Price 50¢

Lawn Embroidered Handkerchiefs  
White Lawn Handkerchiefs, with colored borders and white embroidered corners. Three in a box for 99¢

Colored Linen Handkerchiefs  
With embroidered corners and neatly hemstitched, assorted colors. Each 50¢

**Fancy China**

Hundreds of beautiful Fancy China Pieces, suitable for gifts. Call and make your selection now.

Nut Bowls from 75¢ to \$10.95

Bonbon Dishes from 50¢ to \$10.95

Fruit Bowls from \$1.50 to \$16.50

Mayonnaise Sets from 95¢ to \$10.95

Chocolate Sets from \$7.50 to \$15.00

Three-Piece Tea Sets from \$4.50 to \$14.75

Sugars and Creams from 75¢ to \$13.75

Condiment Sets from \$1.25 to \$8.50

And numerous other pieces to choose from.

**Brass Jardinieres**

Make Ideal Christmas Gifts

We have a number of different kinds to choose from. Select the right size for your house plants while they are still in stock. Some have oxidized finish, others with bronze and embossed effects, and others with plain dull finish. Priced from 50¢ to \$3.50

**Gift Suggestions for Boys****Knitted Ties**

Knitted Bar Striped Ties, in contrasting shades; medium widths, and made from good quality mercerized silk. Price 50¢

**Suspenders**

Striped Elastic Suspenders, with leather ends; sizes 4 to 12 years. Price 35¢

**Handkerchiefs**

Good Quality Mercerized Cotton Handkerchiefs, with fancy colored borders and white centres. Price 35¢

**Gloves**

Made from good quality grey and chocolate brown cape; well stitched seams with one dome fastener; sizes 3 to 12 years. Price \$1.25

**Mail Now!**

Today is the last day for mailing parcels to the Old Country for Christmas delivery. Without extra charge we will gladly wrap and prepare for mailing any merchandise you may care to select.

## Xmas Novelties From the Notion Department

**Hairpin Cabinets**

A choice selection of Hairpin Cabinets in printed imitation cretonne, with two or three compartments; assorted sizes. Prices 35¢ to 95¢

**Small Wicker Baskets**

With colored cloth tops and drawstring; suitable for candies or trinkets. Prices 20¢ and 30¢

**Christmas Tree Novelties**

Small Xmas Trees on pedestals, with Santa Claus holding tree. Specially suitable for table decorations. Price \$1.25

**"Milady" Traveling Set**

Contains one pair nickel shoe trees and two folding coat and suit hangers; packed in nice holly box. Price \$1.50



## Exclusive Pattern HATS

In a Special Selling Today at \$10.00

Strikingly beautiful models are presented here for today's selling. Hats of Velvet, Panné and Duvetyns in the newest shapes and styles are trimmed with plumes in many hitherto unthought-of ways, while others feature metallic trimmings of iridescent beauty. Many are hand-embroidered and hand-decorated, offering a wide variety of colors and shapes. Specially grouped for today's selling at the most attractive price of \$10.00

**Xmas Slippers**

Now is the time to buy Xmas Gift Slippers, while our stocks are complete. We have a wide range of Slippers, all marked at this season's new low prices.

Women's Plaid Slippers  
With turn leather soles and turn-over cuffs in four patterns; low heels. Prices \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Women's Jaeger Slippers  
In colors of red, blue, mauve, fawn, brown and black. Price \$3.00

Misses' and Children's Felt Ankle Strap Slippers  
In colors of blue, cherry, pink, and also plaid patterns, with turn leather soles; sizes 6 to 10. Prices \$1.10 and \$1.25

Men's Felt Slippers  
With flexible leather sole, warm lined, in pleasing colors. Sizes 6 to 11. Prices \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50

## English Milanese Silk Underwear

Vests of superior quality Milanese silk, plain tailored, finished with satin ribbon shoulder straps and drawstring. Price \$4.25

Knickerbockers to match vests \$4.25

Vests of extra heavy quality Milanese silk, beautifully embroidered, top finished with yoke of Maltese lace, satin ribbon shoulder straps. Price \$7.50

Step-In Knickerbockers to match vests, trimmed with lace and embroidery, elastic waist band. Price \$7.50

Vests of better qualities in dainty styles, trimmed with hemstitching and medallions of Maltese lace or filet insertions. Prices \$8.50 to \$10.50

Step-In Knickerbockers to match. Prices \$8.50 to \$10.50

## Women's Pure Wool "Nightingales" \$3.95

Would Make an Ideal Christmas Gift

Hand-made from double Shetland floss. Very dainty garments, with sleeves or in cape effect. Come in shades of sky and white, lavender and white, shell pink and white, black and white and coral and white. Price \$3.95



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Gifts for girls, gifts for boys and gifts for the baby—they are all here in a great and wonderful variety—Dolls, dolls' houses, dolls' buggies, tea sets, mechanical toys, wagons, coasters, rocking horses, drawing and painting sets, games and books and thousands of other things too numerous to mention. Make your selections now while our stocks are complete. A small deposit will secure any article for delivery nearer Christmas time.

## 100 Hudson's Bay Beauty Dolls At \$1.95 Each

Undoubtedly the greatest doll value shown this year. The first shipment of these dolls cleared out with the first advertisement. Beautiful Silk Dressed Dolls, with long curly hair, sleeping eyes and large flower trimmed hats. 100 only to clear today at, each \$1.95

**Toy Phonographs**

Plays a 10-inch record. Price \$5.95

**The Canary Songster**

An imitation of a canary singing. Price 50¢

**Toy Laundry Sets**

Priced, from \$1.75 to \$4.50

**Railway Trains With Tracks**

Priced from 75¢ to \$13.50

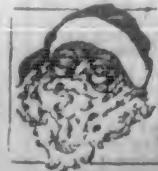
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**FOR BOYS**

50 Steam Engines  
All ready to go. Special for today's selling. each 95¢

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Toy Stoves  
Complete with cooking utensils. Special for today's selling, each 79¢



## Christmas Groceries at Special Prices

Five Roses or Royal Household Flour, 98-lb. cotton sack Special \$3.65  
Five Roses, Royal Household, Robin Hood, Purdy, Seal of Quality or Royal Standard Flour, 49-lb. sack. Special \$1.85

24-lb. sack. Special 95¢

Finest Quality Granulated Sugar, 100-lb. sack \$8.25

20-lb. paper sack \$1.70

Hudson's Bay Co.'s Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. 40¢

3 lbs. for \$1.15

Special Blend Freshly Roasted Coffee, per lb. 35¢

3 lbs. for \$1.00

"The Seal of Quality" Creamery Butter, freshly churned, per lb. 47¢

3 lbs. for \$1.38

Finest No. 1 Creamery Butter, lb. 45¢

3 lbs. for \$1.32

Finest Quality Ontario Cheese (mild), Special, per lb. 27¢

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 20¢

Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 21¢

Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. 25¢

Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. 20¢

Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, lb. 24¢

Local Pullet Eggs, guaranteed fresh, Special, per doz. 45¢

**Currants and Raisins**

Choice New Season Dattas Currants (re-cleaned), Special, per lb. 15¢

3 lbs. for 55¢

Finest Quality New Vostizza Currants (re-cleaned), Special, per lb. 22¢

3 lbs. for 66¢

New Season's Thompson Seedless Raisins, bulk, Special, per lb. 15¢

3 lbs. for 45¢

New Season's Golden Sultan Raisins, Special, per lb. 17¢

3 lbs. for 50¢

New California Bleached Sultan Raisins, Special, per lb. 22¢

3 lbs. for 66¢

New California Seeded Muscat Raisins, in bulk, Special, per lb. 15¢

3 lbs. for 45¢

Del Monte or Sun-Maid Brand Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. package 17¢

3 for 50¢

Del Monte Brand Seedless Raisins, 11-oz. package 13¢

2 for 26¢

Sun-Maid Brand Seeded Raisins, 15-oz. package 19¢

2 for 36¢

## Finest Quality Mixed Peel

Comprising equal quantities of lemon, orange and citron. Special, per lb. 40¢

Finest Quality Shredded Coconut, per lb. 25¢

Choice Quality Dried Coconut, per lb. 20¢

Libby's Choice Mince-meat, in bulk, per lb. 25¢

Clark's Beef Suet, 1-lb. tin, special 35¢

2-lb. tin, special 72¢

Boiled Cider, for making mince-meat, per bottle 20¢

Choice 3 Cr. Valencia Almonds, lb. 65¢

Choice Manchurian Shelled Walnuts, quarters, per lb. 65¢

Halves, per lb. 75¢

Finest Quality French Walnuts, Bordeaux halves, per lb. 85¢

A direct importation of French Xmas Fruits—

Crystallized Cherries, 1-lb. wood box \$1.45

1/2-lb. wood box 75¢

Glaze Cherries, 1-lb. wood box \$1.45

1/2-lb. wood box 75¢

Crystallized or Glaze Cherries, in bulk, for cake decoration, per lb. \$1.25

Per 1/2-lb. 65¢

Per 1/4-lb. 35¢

Whole Dried Cherries (imported), per lb. 75¢

Per 1/2-lb. 20¢

Per 1/4-lb. 10¢

Angelic, per oz. 15¢

Pineapple Fingers and Rings, lb. \$1.25

Per 1/2-lb. 65¢

Per 1/4-lb. 35¢

French Assorted Fruits, 1/2-lb. wood box 75¢

1-lb. wood box \$1.45

2-lb. wood box \$2.85

Bulk, per lb. \$1.40

Per oz. 10¢

French Glaze Apricots, per oz. 15¢

See Our Wide Selection of Christmas Crackers and Stockings at Remarkably Low Prices

Finest Quality Mixed Nuts, per lb. 25¢

2 lbs. for 45¢

Jap Oranges, in 10-lb. boxes. Special, per box 65¢

Extra Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, Special, per box 95¢

Cranberries, Special, 3 lbs. for \$1.00

Valencia Oranges, per dozen 35¢

45¢, 65¢ and 90¢

Florida Grapefruit, each 15¢

Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Parsnips, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Head Lettuce, Brussels Sprouts, Celery, Spinach, Leeks, Jerusalem Artichokes and Cooking Onions.

—Lower Main Floor

Drug Dept. Leaders

Watkins' Multisided Coconut Oil, value 50¢, for 29¢

Best Iron and Wine, value \$1.00, for 75¢

Sai Hepatica, value \$1.00 for 75¢

Fruitatives, value 25¢, for 18¢

Peps, value 50¢, for 35¢

Lyrol, 4 oz. 15¢

Camphorated Oil, 2 oz. 10¢

Best Aromatic Cascade, 2 oz. 10¢

Hot Water Bottles, a bargain at 99¢

—Main Floor







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## NOVEMBER RECITAL OF LADIES' MUSICAL

Young Artists Take Effective Part in Programme of Empire—List and Franks Compositions

The November programme of the Ladies' Musical Club at the Empress Hotel Wednesday afternoon endorsed the exceedingly good reputation which these recitals have long since earned. Mrs. Herchmer's short paper told something about the life and works of List and Franks and prepared the way for an appreciative hearing of the compositions of the two masters, the former of whom provided the works for the instrumental part of the recital, the latter the vocal.

Miss Beatrice McDonald, whose voice has a fresh and buoyant quality, opened the musical part of the programme with two Franks songs, "Marie" and "The Girl Who Came," which she sang with considerable distinction and attention to phrasing. Mrs. Robert Baird's group included three beautiful songs, "Requiem," "It was the Rose," and "Autumn," the last of which was an especially lovely number which proved a particularly happy medium for the display of her rich and expressive contralto; while Mr. Fred Waddington's two numbers were "To Music" and "The Girl Who Came," both sung with a studied simplicity that was most pleasing. The accompaniments were admirably played by Mrs. A. J. Gibson and Mrs. Jamie Cameron.

The division of the instrumental part of the concert was also very happy. Miss Violet Parfitt played List's "Love Song," the lovely melody of which she brought out very effectively and with nice musical expression. Miss Marjorie Broley has developed greatly in the matter of poise since she last appeared at any of these recitals, and her readings, consequently, are greatly enhanced in beauty. Real beauty of tone and touch are more apparent than ever through her clever technique, and there was distinct and compelling individuality in her rendering of "Hard, Hard, the Lark," and the bigger Hungarian rhapsody which followed. Mrs. Sam Macleure and Miss Irene Long played the Von Bulow arrangement of the List Hungarian Fantasy, a big thing of many technical difficulties which reached almost orchestral dimensions at many points. It was a fitting climax to a delightful programme.

## MUSICAL TREAT GIVEN

Excellent Concert Held in Wilkinson Church by Visiting Musicians

From the first note of that beautiful solo, "The Voice in the Wilderness," rendered so splendidly by Mrs. Jesse Longfield, until the last strain of melody by the church choir, a crowded house of music-lovers sat enthralled. Wednesday evening at the Wilkinson Methodist Church, at the annual choir concert, visiting artists from Victoria who kindly rendered a sacred concert comprised Mrs. Longfield, Mr. Melville, Miss Beth Simpson, Mr. Longfield, Mr. Francis, Mrs. Simpson and Miss Melville.

The intense interest and pleasure of the audience was manifested by the close attention and round after round of applause following each number. Throughout the rendering of the violin and piano by Mr. Jesse Longfield, the silence of the house might be described as intense, due to the power of music.

Following the concert by the visiting artists, the Wilkinson Church choir, under the leadership of their choirmaster, Mr. Kinard, rendered the sacred cantata "Daniel," the solo parts being taken by Mr. Simpson as Daniel; Mr. L. Wood as King; Mrs. C. Williams as Queen; Mr. Pimlott as Azariah; Mrs. F. Hardy as Azariah's sister, and Reeve Watson as Herald.

Particular mention should be made of the splendid solos rendered by Mr. Simpson as Daniel. In "Now We Are Free," Mrs. Frank Hardy, as Azariah's sister, reached a high climax in beauty of rendering.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Longfield and their talented party by Rev. Frank Hardy, and endorsed by the audience in round after round of applause.

Refreshments were served the musicians by the ladies of the church, bringing to a close a most enjoyable and profitable evening.

## ROYAL OAK W.I.

A very interesting and sociable time was spent by the Royal Oak Women's Institute during a most successful wool bee held on Wednesday in the Margery Lutter Hall at Royal Oak. Much interest was shown by members and visitors in the preparation of the wool, which was done under the capable direction of Mrs. Gold, of South Saanich Institute.

A quilt for the Saanich Memorial Health Centre was completed during the day, filled with B.C. wool kindly supplied the R.O.W.I. by the South Saanich W.I. Mrs. Dennis Harris was present, and spoke briefly on the B.C. wool industry, also displaying a fine exhibit of wool and articles made of the wool.

Mrs. John Wood, convenor; Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Kean and Mrs. Towler formed a committee which placed innumerable good things before the workers for lunch; also serving delicious afternoon tea later in the day. The Institute wishes to thank the Rev. Mr. Nisam and Mrs. Nisam, the St. Michael's Branch of the C.G.I.T. (Canadian Girls in Training) for the many kindnesses shown them, which helped to make the bee the great success it was.

## BAZAAR TOMORROW

Tomorrow a bazaar will be held in the building recently occupied by the Cochrane Drug Store, under the auspices of Carme Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. J. W. Wilby is general convenor, while the different stalls are being looked after by energetic committees, the conveners being: Home cooking, Mrs. Wm. Jackson; fancy work, Mrs. Wallace Whidden; candy, Miss A. McCann; handkerchief and fancy aprons, Mrs. Bowers; plain aprons, Mrs. E. Poole; baby stall, Mrs. A. E. Kent; braids, Mrs. S. Young; afternoon tea, Miss F. Merryfield and Mrs. H. Doane; games, Mrs. G. Livingston.

A delicious Christmas cake, beautifully iced, has been donated by Mrs. Lawson; a handsome cushion, by Mrs. E. Poole, and a large doll by Mrs. Wallace Whidden. These will go to the lucky winners in the guessing contests.

## PLANS ACTIVE SEASON

Prairie Club Elects Officers for Ensnaring 12 Months—Discusses Outlook

At the annual organization meeting of the Prairie Club, held recently, a large number of members were in attendance. New officers for the year were elected as follows:

Hon. president, Mr. Frank Stapp, K.C.; president, Mr. William Lothian; vice-president, Mr. Henry Dorrell; secretary-treasurer, Mr. John Bunn; executive committee, Messrs. Dorrell, Bunn, Wright, Lothian, Clarke, Moggey and Bawden.

The retiring president's address was of a very satisfactory nature and showed the club to be in a healthy condition.

Activities for the present season were discussed, and the society looks forward to increased work. Suitable rooms are being secured in the Arcade Buildings, and it is the purpose, with better accommodation and equipment, to serve the membership with improved facilities for reading and recreation, as well as to be able to receive and welcome visitors from the three prairie provinces.

Efforts will be made to increase the membership, and it is hoped there will be a generous response, and so encourage an organization which, in a special way, seeks to function for social and friendly intercourse amongst prairie people, resident and otherwise.

## ARTISTS' JOINT RECITAL

A very enjoyable concert was given on Wednesday evening in Lake Hill Mission Hall by Miss Clare Powell, her several vocal selections being given in her usual finished and artistic manner. Her recitations, too, gave great pleasure, ranging from grave to gay, and some showing great dramatic power. She was assisted in her recital by Mrs. F. W. L. Moore, violinist and organist, whose numbers were given with sympathy and taste. The audience was genuinely appreciative of the opportunity of hearing such a high-class programme.

## One Vessel Abroad

PORT WILLIAM, Ont., Nov. 28.—Only one vessel is abroad on Lake Superior so far as the wireless station here is able to ascertain. She is the Canadian Mailer, upbound, reported in the neighborhood of Passage Island, north of Isle Royale, and nearing the comparative safety of Thunder Bay.

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"You're Got to Get Mad!"

I know a golfer who never gets mad. At one of the clubs where I play a good deal this golfer frequently is on the course. He governs his life by a rule which does not permit him to get mad. He is a big, muscular golfer. Nevertheless, his golf has never improved—and it never will until he learns how to come a little when shots go bad.

There is something about the emotion of getting mad that sends surging through the athlete's body all his surplus energies. Any athlete can deliver himself of his very best—his last, winning ounce—when he is mad, and it is always when he is mad that he puts himself across in a big way. Christy Mathewson, the great pitcher; Eckersall in his glory on the football field; the boxer when he touches the button—can you imagine one of these approaching the critical moment with a smile and an even, unperturbed temper? Certainly not. They deliver the punch when they are good and mad, and at that moment there is no stopping them.

The ups and downs of the emotion of temper, however, must be controlled, if the helpful effect is to be gained. The athletic coach knows that. The football trainer calls every ounce of energy forth from his team—how? By making the players mad. He ridicules them and whips their temper. It is the same thing with all other coaches and trainers. The boxer never shows anything in his training bouts until his friendly opponent cuffs him one that stings and thus stirs him to some real action. Then it is we see something that is as good as the main show itself while it lasts. Incidentally it is the training gained at such moments that counts, as the trainer knows.

Now take golf. Like the friend I

cited above, the golfer who never loses his temper will never progress with his game. It can not be done. There are times when he must get mad. At these times he will attain heights that can not otherwise be reached.

I recall that at one of the championship matches the tee shot had to carry over a rock island which made the fairway beyond, and the green, blind from the tee. All I had to do by was the yardage as printed on the tee box. When we walked out to the fairway beyond the island I found that I was about 210 yards from the pin. The shot was a little too short for a bruiser and a little too long for an iron—and on that particular day, as luck would have it, I had been long with my brassie and short with my iron. I sized up the situation and my temper jumped. The judgement would have called for the brassie, but the surge of energy in me, due to the rise of temper, impelled me to use my midiron. I bit at the ball with everything I had, with every ounce of my strength. The result was a midiron push shot that I feel proud of to this day. It thrilled the gallery that saw it, but it thrilled me more. The ball flew straight and arrowy to the edge of the green and rolled on for an easy putt and a birdie.

In an instant my temper, of course, had cooled. But the point is that I made a shot in the heat of temper that I could never have made otherwise. The further point is that the temper cooled immediately, which is the all-important factor. The player's rise in temper must be controlled and it must be confined to his own game. It must be temper, just plain anger, not a desire to ruin your opponent's successful play or ruinous to your own. It is a very necessary part of the game here and there over the top, electrifies the muscles and gives them power, for the moment, which they would not otherwise possess.

Playing golf is just like chauffeuring a mule—you've got to get mad once in a while!

## TENNIS PROSPECTS GOOD IN RIVIERA

PROMINENT PLAYERS GATHERING FOR THE SEASON

Best European and American Lady Experts Will Compete at the Various Tournaments

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Early reports from the Riviera already give promise of a prosperous tennis season. As last year open tournaments will begin with the championships of Monaco at Monte Carlo during the last week in December. This will be followed immediately by the two New Year meetings at Cannes. The first New Year tournament is fixed for February 5, and the championship for the South of France will be contested at Nice on March 13.

There will be no dearth of good players in the south during the coming season. The ladies' matches should be particularly interesting, since, competing at the various tournaments will be Miss Longley, Mrs. McIlroy, Mrs. Lambert Chambers, Miss Ryan, Miss McKane, Mrs. Beamish and Mrs. Satterthwaite. The Cambridge University team, led by Mr. J. N. Lowry, is planning to visit the Riviera during the Easter vacation.

### AMERICAN FOOTBALL RESULTS

At St. Louis—Oklahoma, 0; Washington, 6.  
At Seattle—University of Oregon, 3; University of Washington, 2.  
At Philadelphia—Cornell, 9; Pennsylvania, 0.  
At Kansas, 7; Missouri, 1.  
At Chester, N.H.—Johns of Annapolis, 14; Pennsylvania Military College, 6.

## Notice!

Game Law Notices have been posted on the border lines and interior positions at Glamorgan Farm, North Saanich. Sportsmen are specially requested to observe these notices, otherwise prosecutions will follow.

## BIG SPEEDWAY RACE POSTPONED FOR RAIN

BEVERLY HILLS, Los Angeles, Nov. 30.—The final championship of the 1922 season of the American Automobile Association, which was to be held here today, was postponed at the start on account of rain.

The 250-mile race will be run next Sunday, speedway officials announced.

At St. Louis—Michigan Aggies, 7; St. Louis, 7.  
At Columbia, Mo.—University of Missouri, 9; University of Kansas, 7.  
At Austin, Tex.—Texas University, 7; Texas Aggies, 14.  
At Baltimore, Md.—Washington and Lee, 14; Hopkins, 6.  
At Detroit—University of Detroit, 14; Vermont, 10.  
At Salt Lake City—University of Utah, 14; Utah Agricultural College, 9.  
At Pittsburgh—University of Pittsburgh, 14; Penn. State, 6.  
At Morgantown, W. Va.—University of West Virginia, 14; Jefferson College, 6.  
At Berkeley—St. Mary's, 7; Santa Clara, 7.  
At Pasadena—Washington State, 8; University of Southern California, 41.  
At Portland—San Francisco Olympia Club, 13; Multnomah Club, 2.

## PREMIER IS KEEN PLAYER OF TENNIS

Bonar Law Is Good Strategist on the Courts—Is Fitted Winner at Cannes Tournament

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Lawn tennis players are welcoming the fact that the new Prime Minister is a keen disciple of the game. He has competed in more than one handicap event. Last Spring he partnered with Mr. F. M. B. Fisher with success at one of the Cannes tournaments. Mr. Bonar Law is a member of Queen's Club and frequently plays doubles there. The Prime Minister certainly knows "where he is" on a lawn tennis court. He does not hit hard, but has a shrewd idea of correct strategy, and is especially sound in the defensive art of lobbing.

### UPLANDS GOLF CLUB

The monthly medal competitions of the Uplands Golf Club will be held this week-end. The ladies' competition will be on Saturday, and the men's on Sunday. Play will be over eighteen holes, and seventeen handicaps of full handicaps will be allowed.

# SPORTING NEWS

## Toronto St. Patricks Meet Victoria Club Tonight at Willows

Local Fans Will Be Given Chance to See the World's Hockey Champions Stack Up Against Lester Patrick's Crew of Ice Dogs—Cougars Are Prepared to Make Strong Bid for Win

### HEAVY DEMAND FOR TICKETS INDICATES CAPACITY HOUSE

THE whole town is talking about tonight's melee between the famous St. Patrick's sextette from the Ontario Capital and the Victoria Cougars, under the captaincy of Eddie Oatman, who will hold forth at the big Willows Arena, commencing promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Never before this season has there been such a demand for seats, and the local ice palace will undoubtedly have a crowded house to see the respective crews at work. While the contest is only an exhibition match, and there is nothing at stake insofar as league averages are concerned, yet both clubs are out to give of their best and plan to make the engagement fast and snappy, with an ample abundance of speed and pep, from start to finish.

Victorians will be given a rare treat in being enabled to see the visitors, who are the hockey champions of the world, and present holders of the coveted Stanley Cup, perform in a hockey battle. The home team is prepared to make things warm for the St. Patricks, and is hoping to be the first squad to take a fall out of the travellers on the latter's tour of the Coast and Western loops.

Every Player a Star

The Toronto puckchasers are an aggregation of no mean account and every player on the lineup is a star in his profession. The boys play well together, and with their real ice, the best in the East, they have hung up an enviable record and are a pretty hard crowd to defeat. They have been educated on the six-man team, and there's nothing you can tell 'em about the new hockey regulations under that system of play. They perform splendidly together, and with brilliant speed and combination work, it is anticipated that their performance here tonight will have been seldom equalled on local ice.

Lester Patrick's boys got back from Seattle yesterday afternoon. They were not in any way tickled over their defeat by the Americans in a contest which went into a 16 minutes' overtime session before the visitors could be acclaimed, but offered no excuses for the reverse which they suffered. They played hard, put up a strenuous fight, but the visitors kept on the top tonight and will take the ice with the determination to conquer.

It is rather difficult to know just how Lester Patrick will start his boys tonight. The local defence will probably be intact, with Hec Fowler guarding the cage and Cleo Loughlin and Wilf Loughlin giving him all the assistance which he may require. Frank Frederickson looks like a good start in the centre of the pond, with Slim Halloran and Eddie Oatman doing yeoman service on the wings. Albert Delid, Tommy Dunderdale, Jocko Anderson and Harry Meeking will be in uniform and will be eager to break into the contest and show what they can do.

Lester Under the Weather

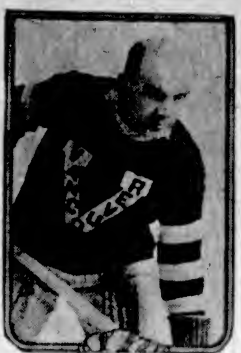
The Victoria manager accompanied the blue and gold squad to Seattle on Wednesday morning, returning with them yesterday. Lester's foot, however, has not healed any too well yet, so he was forced to retire to his home in the afternoon. With a day's rest he should be feeling better tonight, and hopes to take his post on the sidelines and see his lads perform against the visiting puckchasers.

The Cougars remain full well that they will have a hard time tonight entertaining the St. Patricks from Toronto. The latter aggregation, which is captained by Reggie Noble, has on its roster such players as Harry Cameron, Ray Stuart, John Rose, Corbett Denney, Dye, Shrimp Andrews, Ken Rendall, and the two youngsters, "Jerry" Denoid and G. Scott. Nevertheless, the Cougars are not reluctant to tackle the "Reds" and are confident they can produce, and they will have a merry scrap with them tonight of the Willows.

One of the most outstanding stars of the St. Patricks is John Rose Roach, who is described as the "very peer of Eastern goalkeepers." There is no getting away from the fact that it is some job getting the rubber past him. He is glad to receive shots all directions, and he possesses an "eagle-eye" and a cool-headed style which has wrought for him many honors in hockey circles. Local fans will be able to judge how he stacks up with Coast goalies, Lehman, Fowler and Holmes.

Another Jim Riley

Babe Dye is another Jim Riley, in that he indulges in beer on the summer days and responds to the call of the pond when the rain and cold weather comes around. Dye is a perfect centerhandler and is one of the best players on the St. Patricks' lineup. Harry Cameron will be remembered by Victoria enthusiasts who saw him when he played here, his performance being warmly acclaimed and his work highly commended. He packs around a wicked shot, something like the little thing that Tommy Dunderdale can feel proud of. The captain, Reg Noble, can stand the hockey pace wonderfully, and he is almost as fresh at the end of a match as when the puck is first faced off. He is a very



CYCLONE TAYLOR  
VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—Cyclone Taylor, old-time puckchaser of the Vancouver team of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, is going to do a comeback. It was announced here today that Taylor will play with the Maroons in their game with the St. Patricks at the Willows arena on Monday night. This will be Taylor's second return to the game after having announced his retirement.

## NEWSIES DRAW OUT OF LEAGUE

Three Teams Only Now Remain In to Complete for Commercial Ice Hockey Honors This Season

### BAYS AND EAGLES ARE READY FOR THE FRAY

Weilers Still Looking for Good Puckchasing Material—Playing Schedule Will Be Rearranged Immediately

"Turk" Orice, manager of the Newsies Hockey Club, announced yesterday afternoon that a team would not be entered in the Commercial League this season, as he found it impossible to line up a crew of puckchasers that could really handle the job. With the Newsies withdrawing, this leaves only three teams to make up the Commercial League—the Hudson's Bay, Weilers and Eagles.

A meeting of league officials will be held immediately to rearrange the schedule. It is expected that, instead of holding three games each Wednesday evening, as arranged at the joint meeting held last Tuesday between the Senior and Commercial Leagues, two games will have to be staged.

Manager Frank Letroy, of the Eagles, returned from Mayo Brothers, Rochester, N.Y., a few days ago, and already has lined up a first-class team. "Just you watch the Eagles," stated Mr. Letroy yesterday. "I have a fast team ready to take the ice on December 13, and you can rest assured that you'll see real hockey."

The Hudson's Bay club are saying very little, and when they step out for the opening they will certainly win the ice. They have had several workouts the past few weeks, and are in excellent condition to stand the pace.

### FOOTBALL IMPROVEMENTS

To the Sporting Editor.—Will you allow me a space in your valuable paper to express my appreciation to the Athletic Park—where I have been a regular spectator for some time. We are charged twenty-five cents to witness a football game, and the Royal Athletic Park is a fine place to be around the stands and listen to the remarks about the condition of the referee or line-man, and the players' conduct. It is a pity that the Royal Athletic Park is not a better place to be around the stands and listen to the remarks about the condition of the referee or line-man, and the players' conduct. It is a pity that the Royal Athletic Park is not a better place to be around the stands and listen to the remarks about the condition of the referee or line-man, and the players' conduct.

When Referee Haley was forced to warn the New Yorker for hitting low, O'Dowd had a big lead and was still going strong. The weights announced were: O'Dowd, 159; Rosenberg, 156.

## JOE BECKETT SIGNS TO MEET DICK SMITH

Will Not Accept Challenge From Soldier Jones—Bids Him Try George Cook Again

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Joe Beckett, heavyweight champion of the British Empire, on Tuesday signed articles to meet Dick Smith, the former heavyweight champion of Great Britain for a purse of £500, sides. The match will be held in Holland Park Hall on January 29.

Beckett has refused to consider the challenge issued by Soldier Jones, of Canada, as he suggests that the Canadian should go out for another match with George Cook.

Delaney and Greb  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 30.—Jimmy Delaney, of St. Paul, will meet Harry Greb, United States light heavyweight champion in a 12-round bout here the night of January 3.

## Motorists! Note These Accessory Bargains

These useful accessories would make acceptable Christmas presents and at such big reductions the call to Buy Now should certainly be heeded.

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## ROGER CONTI WINS

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Playing the last block of a series of six 300-point billiard matches, Roger Conti, of France, tonight won from Edouard Horrmans, of Belgium, 1,800 to 1,488.

## LEFT HOOF MARKS IN THE BUNKERS

GOLFING GREENKEEPERS IN UGANDA HAVE TROUBLES

Hippopotamus Adds Variety to the Duties of the Greenkeeper of African Links

Those local golfers, and more especially members of greens committees and green keepers who may think they have their troubles here in the seasons of daisies, dandelions, dead leaves and other natural impediments to the providing of ideal conditions for play on their courses, may congratulate themselves on having things a great deal easier than have more sorely-tried golfers in some other lands. For instance, a correspondent of The London Field sends an extract from a letter received from a golfing brother-in-law in Uganda, in which he says: "Hippopotamus has been doing a lot of damage to the golf course lately. They have a nasty way of walking across the greens and bunkers with disastrous results to both, particularly the greens, on which they leave hoof tracks three inches or four inches deep!"

## TWO V.I.A.A. TEAMS WIN FROM ELK LAKE

Both Senior A and B Aggregations of Local Organization Victorious at V.I.A.A. Gymnasium

The V.I.A.A. Senior "A" and "B" teams defeated the similar teams of the Elk Lake Athletic Association last evening in the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, Victoria, B.C.

The result of the Senior "B" game was 14-13 in favor of the Victoria aggregation, the score at half time being 12-3. Wachter was the high scorer for the locals with 13 points. The V.I.A.A. players were Wachter, Holder, McLennan, Dunn and Passmore.

## LYNCH AND SMITH MATCHED

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Joe Lynch, holder of the bantamweight title, will meet Midget Smith, of New York, in a championship bout on December 22, under arrangements completed by the managers of the two principals and Frank Flounery, matchmaker, at Madison Square Garden today.

Kentucky Gun Battle  
KENTUCKY, Nov. 28.—I. C. Pope, Harlan police chief, Lloyd Ball and his son, Sidney Ball, were killed in a three-cornered gun battle here yesterday. Details of the battle are lacking as none of the participants lived long enough to describe the battle. Chief Pope had entered the Ball home to investigate reports that the men were engaged in illicit liquor traffic.

## YANKS BEAT JAPS

OSAKA, Japan, Nov. 28.—The touring American baseball team of major league stars today defeated an all-star Japanese team 13 to 1. The Americans made 21 hits and one error. Their opponents recorded six hits and four errors.

## Opening Specials At the New Store

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HEAD NEW TONNAGETHIRTY-TWO LARGE VESSELS  
BUILT LAST YEARBut Depression in Shipbuilding Industry  
Continues to Be Wide-  
spread, Says Lloyd's

Passenger steamships in the Canadian service lead the list among the large steamships built during the past fiscal year, according to Lloyd's Register of Shipping report, just issued. Thirty-two ships exceeding 10,000 tons are listed as compared with the record for the preceding year. Of these 13 ships 23 are built within ten and fifteen thousand tons, and nine exceed 15,000 tons: The Canadian Pacific Express of Canada, 15,517 tons, in service between Vancouver and the Orient; the Canadian Pacific Montreal, 16,419 tons, and the Canadian Pacific Montreal, 16,402 tons, both in service to Liverpool from Montreal; the four Cunard liners, Scythia, 19,750 tons, the Laconia, 19,840 tons, and the Samaria, 19,602 tons, and the Tyrhenia, 14,241 tons, on the New York service. The list also includes the Giulio Cesare, of the Navigazione Generale Italiana, 21,549 tons, and the Conte Rosso, of the Lloyd Sabaudo Line, 18,017 tons.

For the year the new tonnage aggregated 2,532,998 tons for total of 219 ships, a reduction in shipbuilding tonnage of 11 per cent over the preceding twelve months.

This Year's Work  
At the close of the year 444 vessels of 2,010,913 gross tons were being built throughout the world under specifications for classification by the society, but included in this work were 626,592 tons upon which work had been suspended.

Summing up the shipbuilding situation, the report asserts that the world-wide depression in the shipbuilding industry, to which reference was made in the report for 1920-21, has not been relieved during the past twelve months; and, as was to be anticipated, the new tonnage dealt with by the society during 1921-22 has fallen considerably short of the exceptionally high levels reached in the first three post-war years, 1919-21, when an average of three and three-quarter million tons per annum received the society's classification.

By Countries  
The countries where a majority of the vessels classified by the society during its last fiscal year were constructed are shown in the following table:

Where Built—No. Gross Tons  
United Kingdom 406 1,536,423  
U. S. A. 45 296,539  
Holland 44 159,184  
Japan 38 157,554

The nationality of the principal proprietors of the new tonnage is more widely distributed, as will be seen below:

Where Owned—No. Gross Tons  
United Kingdom 307 1,059,574  
Holland 30 249,000  
U. S. A. 27 235,524  
Japan 26 152,524  
Italy 22 144,400  
France 22 187,982  
Norway 20 121,450  
British Dominion 18 121,888

Total tonnage afloat at the end of last June holding classification of the society, was given as 27,050,000 tons; the highest figure ever recorded. Of this amount steel and iron steam vessels total 26,438,482; steel and iron sail, 516,000,000 tons, and wood and canvas steam and sail vessels 177,255 tons.

## SHIPPING INFORMATION

Wireless Reports

(By Government Wireless)

8 P.M. Positions, November 29

Protestant, Yokohama for Victoria, noon, 500 miles from Cape Flattery;

Tees, San Mateo, loading; Canadian

Traveller, Suva for San Francisco, 958

miles from San Francisco; Niagara,

82.18 N., 147.17 W., out; Canadian

Farmer, Ocean Pass for San Pedro,

150 miles from Ocean Pass; Alberto,

116, passed Flattery 7:30 p.m., in-

bound; Havre Maru, 48.49 N., 158

W., in; Canadian Skirmisher, 264

miles S.W. Flattery, out; Koki Maru,

50.18 N., 151.04 W., in; Toyooka

Maru, 48.51 N., 123.67 W., in; Halgim,

for Victoria, 46.51 N., 123.38 W.; B.

D. Kingsley, San Francisco for Victoria,

18 miles from San Francisco; Indian

City, Vancouver for New York, mid-

night, 190 miles south Flattery;

President Madison, Yokohama for

Seattle, 2,200 miles from Seattle; Em-

press Australia, 3,042 miles from

Vancouver, out; Empress Canada,

1,959 miles from Victoria, in.

Non Report, Nov. 30

Princess Mary, Babine Channel,

south, 9:15 a.m.; Prince of Wales,

Cape Mudge, 11:59 a.m.; Prince Al-

bert, Egg Island, 3:30 a.m., north;

Prince John left False Bay 6:15

a.m., south; Chelohia, 80 miles from

Alert Bay, northbound, 9:30 a.m.;

Princess Beatrice 91 miles from Alert

Bay, northbound, 9:30 a.m.

6 P.M. Report, Nov. 30

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.09;

25; smooth.

ALL THE FAMILY  
HAD BAD COLDS

"Did you ever notice that if one of the family contracts a cold it generally runs to all the other members?" Many people when they contract a cold do not pay any attention to it, thinking perhaps it will pass away of itself in a day or two. This is a great mistake for before they know it, it has become settled in the lungs. Never neglect the first symptoms; get a bottle of

Dr. Wood's  
Norway Pine Syrup

and see how quickly your cold will disappear.

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"Dr. Wood's" is 15c and 50c a bottle; put up only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. (Adv.)

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.97;  
25; smooth.  
Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.74;  
4; moderate.  
Albert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.04;  
41; smooth.  
Bull Harbor—Cloudy; northwest;  
light; 29.96; 44; rough; spoke, 4:50  
p.m., Princess Beatrice, leaving  
Alert Bay, northbound.  
Dead Tree—Cloudy; calm; 29.71;  
25; smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Rainy; calm;  
29.78; 42; smooth; spoke, 4 p.m.,  
Prince George, due in 9 p.m., south-  
bound.  
Ocean Falls—Cloudy; calm; 29.79;  
45; smooth.

SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—Arrived:  
Beale Dolle, Yokohama; Moordijk,  
Vancouver, B.C.; Admiral Schley,  
Anacortes; Jefferson, Southeastern  
Alaska, sailed. Admiral Schley,  
San Francisco; Victoria, Tacoma.  
SEWARD, Alaska, Nov. 30.—  
Sailed: Alameda, Seattle.  
TACOMA, Nov. 30.—Arrived:  
Crick, British Columbia; Victoria;  
Seward; Cordova, Alaska; ports.  
Sailed: Lewis Luckenbach, New York.  
PORTLAND, Nov. 30.—Arrived:  
Georgina, Ralph, San Francisco;  
Munro, New York; Jacob Lucken-  
bach, New Orleans. Sailed: Motor-  
ship San Francisco, Stockholm.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—President  
Wilson, Naples; Italia, Clyde;  
Giuseppe Verdi, Naples.  
OSAKA, Nov. 26.—Estons,  
New York.  
GLASGOW, Nov. 28.—Baltimore  
Maru, Portland, Ore.  
SHANGHAI, Nov. 28.—Nile, San  
Francisco; President Jackson, Seat-  
tle.  
BORDEAUX, Nov. 28.—Nevada,  
Seattle.  
KOBE, Nov. 27.—Apuna, San Fran-  
cisco.  
YOKOHAMA, Nov. 28.—West  
Kader, Portland, Ore.  
MOI, Nov. 29.—Comeric, San  
Pedro.  
HONG KONG, Nov. 29.—Iyo Maru,  
Seattle; Tsuchiura, San Pedro; West  
Prospect, San Francisco.  
MANILA, Nov. 26.—President  
Cleveland, San Francisco.

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Stan-

dard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month

of December, 1922.

Day	Sun- rise	Sun- set	Day	Sun- rise	Sun- set
1	7:54	4:31	17	7:50	4:18
2	7:55	4:30	18	7:51	4:17
3	7:56	4:29	19	7:52	4:16
4	7:57	4:28	20	7:53	4:15
5	7:58	4:27	21	7:54	4:14
6	7:59	4:26	22	7:55	4:13
7	8:00	4:25	23	7:56	4:12
8	8:01	4:24	24	7:57	4:11
9	8:02	4:23	25	7:58	4:10
10	8:03	4:22	26	7:59	4:09
11	8:04	4:21	27	8:00	4:08
12	8:05	4:20	28	8:01	4:07
13	8:06	4:19	29	8:02	4:06
14	8:07	4:18	30	8:03	4:05
15	8:08	4:17	31	8:04	4:04

The Meteorological Observatory, Gossie

Heights, Victoria, B.C.

## RETURNS FROM LONG

## CRUISE TO ALASKA

Power Schooner Favorite Calls at

Campbell River En Route Home

to Seattle From North

CAMPBELL RIVER, Nov. 30.—It

was a remarkably pleasing sight to

see a sail here this week. The Favor-

ite, Capt. Fred. Hallock, arrived

here on Monday, sail up, decks ap-

parently clean and extremely tidy, from

Lachar, Alaska, heading for Seattle,

after a herring fishing cruise of eight

months, having left the port on April

25 for the North. Leaving Lachar on

November 15, the Favorite was

thirteen days reaching Campbell

River and expects to make her home

harbor tomorrow. She was four days

crossing the gulf, her 50-h.p. engines

doing their best, but rough weather

and heavy seas were encountered

with southeasterly prevailing wind.

Sixty-five feet long and registered at

29 tons, the Favorite was originally

built for tuna fishing off the Cali-

fornia coast. She is under charter

to the San Juan Fishing Company, of

Seattle. John Tanageros, a member

of the crew, says the season's catch

was good, but they are all looking

forward to being home and in good

time for Christmas.

## SEATTLE PORT NEWS

SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—The tug

Equator went ashore this morning

while attempting to enter the har-

bor, but was unable to make head-

way in the Seattle harbor and

floated under her own power at high

tide this afternoon.

Radio advices are that the Canadian

Pacific liner Empress of Australia, in

which new oil burning system was

installed at the Puget Sound Navy

Yard after she had broken down out-

bound from Vancouver, B.C., to the

Orient, is making fine progress across

the Pacific.

The Dutch steamship Moordijk, of

the Holland-America Line, which ar-

rived here today with 1,000 tons of

cargo, is to load lumber and to take

25,000 boxes of apples for London.

The steamship Jefferson, arriving

today from Southeastern Alaska,

reported stormy weather and

occasional thick fogs.

Completely laden with lumber,

after a first visit to this port, the

steamship Pacific departed tonight

for New York direct. She is of the

Luhman Line and is carrying five

million feet of lumber.

## SS. City of Victoria

Coming to Esquimalt

Next Week to Drydock

The steamship City of Victoria will

be at Esquimalt early next week for

drydocking, cleaning and painting.

Yarrow, Limited, will do the work.

The vessel has been fixed to load

lumber at Vancouver for the United

Kingdom and is being given a brush

before going to sea. For the past

few months she has been idle in

False Creek. She is due at Esqui-

malt Monday or Tuesday.

WILL SALVE TANKER

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The

tanker Lyman Stewart, which has

been on the rocks off Point Lobos for

several weeks following a collision

with the Walter A. Luckenbach, is

to be floated, drydocked and made

ready for service, according to plans

announced today by Captain T. P. H.

Whitelaw, in charge of the work. Re-

cently Lloyd's, of London, decided to

sell the tanker for junk, having been

notified it was impossible to float

her. After further investigation, however,

it was determined the vessel

could be pulled off the rocks.

"DRY" NAVY MIXES  
MIGHTY HIGHBALL

SEA WATER MIXED WITH 9,600

QUARTS OF SCOTCH

Prohibition Commodore Fells Salvage

Plot With Use of Depth Bomb

on Sunk Whisky

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Captain

Tawes, of the good ship Hahn, of the

Prohibition Navy, mixed a mighty

high ball some days ago, of the

capacity of about a cubic acre, twelve

miles off the Long Island shore. With

the aid of a depth bomb he mixed

9,600 quarts of Scotch with the sur-

rounding sea water.

Similar tactics had been employed

two days before by prohibition en-

forcement agents operating in Puget

Sound, but Captain Tawes hit upon

the expedient without knowledge of

this incident, while pondering on the

problem presented by 9,600 bottles of

Scotch at the bottom of the Atlantic

about the spot.

The whisky went to the bottom

early last week. There were 800

cases of it. A launch had run along

side a whisky runner and was start-

ing shoreward with the precious

cargo when it was overwhelmed by

heavy seas and sank. The two men

who comprised the crew were re-

scued by a boat from the whisky

runners, but the cargo went to the

bottom.

Suspects Salvage Plot

Captain Tawes heard of the in-

cident and suspected that salvage

operations might be undertaken

promptly. In the development of

the bootlegging industry, such wreck-

ing crews have found a couple of

They are made up of skilful and

daring men and demand and receive

top-notch wages for their work.

The Hahn cruised for several days

in the vicinity of the spot where the

launch went down. A tug was ob-

served following the same tactics and

once the outlook on the Hahn caught

its crew taking soundings.

This convinced Captain Tawes that

preparations for the salvage of the

liquor were almost complete. It was

out of the question for him to post

his vessel as sentry to the spot and

the enterprise as, sooner or later, he

would be compelled to give up the

post and the watching salvage crew

would take advantage of the oppor-

tunity and complete the job.

Decided to Destroy Whisky

Captain Tawes decided to destroy

the whisky and raced back to port,

where he persuaded his officials to

lend him three deep sea bombs. But

then aboard his vessel he sped back

to the sunken whisky. The bombs

were set for the proper depth and

rolled over the stern of the Hahn,

which fled from the spot.

From a distance of a few hundred

yards the crew of the Hahn saw a

roaring waterpout twist upwards.

The vessel returned to the spot and

tests were made which convinced

Captain Tawes that the experiment

had been a success. Members of the

crew who went to the spot and

ball, being too salt and tasting some-

what of the thousands of fish which

were killed in its mixing. But, as

Captain Tawes reminded the grum-

blers, omelets can't be made without

breaking eggs.

## TWO ORIENT SHIPS

## DUE THIS MORNING

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Protetia, Expected—Tyn-



**COLUMBIA**

A Photoplay de Luxe. Brilliant Cast With Thomas Meighan in

**Manslaughter**

Thrilling Drama of The Mad Age

COMING MONDAY—"THE OLD HOMESTEAD"

**DOMINION**

TODAY

WALLACE REID  
MAY McAVOY  
AGNES AYRES  
and  
KATHLEEN WILLIAMS  
IN

**Clarence**

By Booth Tarkington

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IN

**"Orphans of the Storm"**

TRULY A GREAT WORK OF ART

Victorians acclaimed it better than any of those other four great productions by the master producer; all day yesterday and last night eager throngs packed the theatre.

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Feature shows at 2:40, 5:40 and 8:40.

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## At the St. Andrew's Bazaar

Which is to be formally opened by Rev. Dr. Clark, of Montreal, Moderator of the General Assembly, on

**Friday Afternoon, December 1**

At three o'clock, there will be a great variety of articles on sale such as fancy work of all kinds, plain work, dressed dolls, candy, antiques, home cooking, etc. An attractive feature in the evening will be the Cafeteria Supper from 6 till 7. An excellent meal can be secured at moderate prices. Orchestra in attendance afternoon and evening.

**SLIGHT INCREASE IN IMMIGRANTS TO CANADA**

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—Two per cent increase in the number of immigrants coming to Canada during October, as compared with the corresponding month of last year is shown by the reports of entries for the month issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization. During October, 1922, a total of 6,320 immigrants were admitted, as against 6,175 in October of last year.

**COLONIAL SECRETARY'S TITLE**

LONDON, Nov. 30.—At question time in the House of Commons today inquiry was made whether, having regard to the fact that the Dominions have long since passed the status of Colonies, the Premier would consider an alteration in the title of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Premier Bonar Law replied that he had never heard it suggested by any representative of the Dominions that there was any desire for change, but if there was such a desire, he felt that it would be raised at the Imperial conference.

Referring later to the matter of an Imperial conference the Premier expressed the hope that it would be found convenient to hold a meeting next year. He said invitations had not been issued.

**PLAYHOUSE**

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## At the Playhouses

**ROYAL** Recently Anita Stewart-Victoria art startled the film colony by declaring that the only kind of a girl worth while was the girl who had to work hard; and that industries application to work was the only insurance a star had to retain her popularity. Then to prove her contention the star, who has always been featured in society life, secret service plots or romantic stories, set to work to make a picture which would portray the kind of character she thought "was most worth while. She not only made the picture of the working girl, but she declares that working at it was the hardest thing she ever did in her life. It meant being at the studio at eight o'clock every morning and working through the day, with a half hour for luncheon, and all in the evening. The endless walking around the studio, learning new trades and cultivating different manners for her part, she declares, created the most strenuous task ever assigned to her. The picture is "Rose of the Sea," which has just been released by Associated First National Pictures, Inc., and is being shown at the Royal again today. Blended with the hard work that falls to the lot of the star, however, is an intriguing story of romance and adventure. In addition to the regular feature, Buster Keaton will be seen in his latest comedy, "The Electric House." This picture is a continual laugh from beginning to end, and those who have seen Buster Keaton in his earlier comedies will not be disappointed in his latest.

**CAPITOL** Miss Kate Claxton says THEATRE she used to judge the success of "Two Orphans"—especially as a matinee bill—by the number of handkerchiefs displayed in the audience. At one time she received more handkerchiefs than William Jennings Bryan, only they were tributes to tears instead of poplites! But the celebrated Louise of the stage play avers that the possibilities of crying about orphans weren't reached until David W. Griffith reintroduced Louise and Henrietta as "Orphans of the Storm," a film version of "The Two Orphans" released by United Artists Corporation, the feature attraction now showing at the Capitol Theatre. "I notice plenty of mother-and-daughter teams that come to have their first cry together," says Miss Claxton. "Sentimental folk of all ages positively enjoy the sisters' troubles in a weepy way that doesn't interfere with hearty laughing at other times at Piccadilly or La Prochard's antics. The shifting sunshine and shadow have much to do with the success of the movie epic, I believe. At a performance at the Apollo Theatre in New York one evening two out-of-town women exhausted their lines at the first scene. I believe. When Henrietta faced the Reign of Terror there was nothing for it but to cry on many a shoulder or shoulder with hearty laughing. He stood this as long as he could, until his linen from his coat pockets and finally from his overcoat, till he burst out: "Dogsme, it, why didn't you bring your own handkerchiefs? I always carried an even half dozen to look at Kate Claxton. How in the name of Time could you expect to cry out Lillian and Dorothy Gish on four square inches of muslin apiece?"

**DOMINION** "The gates won't close, THEATRE props," said May McAvoy, one of the leading players in William de Mille's Paramount production of "Clarence," in which Miss McAvoy is featured with Wallace Reid and Agnes Ayres. She was referring to the gates in the garden scene. "If they won't close, they're not gates," she said. "What do you mean?" asked May. "Well, if they are not closed, they are ajar. It can't be a gate and a door. Which forgot the door?" she reported that this particular prop broke seven speed records in the studio after his outburst. To attend still might have meant trouble. "Clarence" is showing all this week at the Dominion Theatre. The support is far above the average.

**COLUMBIA** Thomas Meighan denies THEATRE the theory that big families are becoming scarce—especially in Boston. "I was playing in Boston," he says, "and the management advertised that the largest family in Boston would be given a free box. That next night there were dozens of families consisting of parents and eighteen or twenty children. The management had to give one performance to the families contesting for the free box. There were so many families to fill the entire theatre." Mr. Meighan plays a featured role in "Manslaughter," Cecil B. de Mille's latest production for Paramount, which will be the attraction at the Columbia Theatre today and tomorrow. Leatrice Joy and Lois Wilson have the principal feminine roles.

**PLAYHOUSE** Anyone passing the THEATRE Playhouse just as the show is coming out could not fail to hear the many complimentary remarks that are passed regarding the programme that is being presented this week. The feature part of the bill is Mr. Hincks' potted version of the delightful comic opera, "Three Little Maids," and to say that it is one of the finest and prettiest of his productions is, to say the least, putting it mildly. The adventures of these three little girls who start out on a venture to make their living in London is cleverly woven into a charming story, interlarded with some of the most pleasing song numbers that have ever been heard here. The music is by Paul Rubens, and is among the best of this famous composer's works. The cast includes Eva Hart, Marie McLaughlin and Mrs. Wendell Shaw as "the three maids," and no better choice could have been made for the dainty parts to be played. Miss Peggy Lewis and Mrs. Catherine McLaughlin have been enjoyed so much in previous productions, also have parts particularly well suited to them. Ernie Petch is there, too, and while he can always be relied upon to do his work in a finished manner, he has a part this time that suits him exceptionally well and affords him an excellent opportunity to show off his voice. The voice of which he is the possessor. The cast is rounded out by Mr. Reginald N. Hincks, who, by the way, has not been seen in such good advantage for a long time; Jack Gillan and Will

**AMUSEMENTS**

**The Screen**

Capitol—"Orphans of the Storm."  
D. W. Griffith's production, featuring Lillian and Dorothy Gish.

Columbia—"Manslaughter"  
Cecil B. de Mille's greatest work, with Thomas Meighan and Leatrice Joy in star roles.

Domination—"Clarence".  
Buster Keaton's whimsical stage success transferred to the silver screen, featuring Wallace Reid and Agnes Ayres.

Royal Victoria—"Rose of the Sea"  
Anita Stewart, star in a story by Charles Norcliffe, and directed by Fred Niblo.

**The Stage**

Playhouse—"Three Little Maids."  
Potted version of the delightful comic opera, by Paul Rubens. Cast of popular artists. Tonight, 8:30.

Marshall. Will Marshall is a newcomer to the company and is a valuable addition. His interpretation of the comedy part of "The Caddy" is a splendid piece of work, which is the subject of many complimentary expressions by those who have seen the show. "The Caddy" will hold the boards for the balance of the week, with a matinee on Saturday. For an evening of bright music and laughter, coupled with colorful scenery and costumes, Playhouse Show Number Nine is highly recommended.

## The London Stage

By E. Montizambert

**"The Cat and the Canary"**

Three plays of thrills and horrors in one week. The first was the "Cat and the Canary," the American play by John Willard, that replaced "The Bat" at the Shaftesbury. Mary Glynn is the heroine, who is to lose her inheritance if she goes out of her mind, and as there is an appealing couplet on the programme:

"If you like the play, please tell your friends.  
But, pray! don't tell them how it ends."

The name of the villain who invents horror upon horror to try and deprive her of her senses must be withheld.

Miss Auril Lee did very good work as the hysterical cousin, and so did Miss Esmé Beninger as the spooky West Indian servant, but the honors of the evening, when all the company work hard, went to Mary Glynn, and Frank Denton, in the part of the nervous, yet valiant, lover oscillating between cowardice and bravery, and extracting the last ounce of fun and humor out of his part.

Auril Lee is always interesting and competent, knowing her business thoroughly, as Canadian audiences know her from her part in "The Merry Wives of Windsor" which she played in Toronto and Montreal, and remembers her Canadian Tour with great pleasure.

"The Cat and the Canary" is a shilling shocker with obvious faults, but it is very entertaining and well acted, and should rival "The Bat" in its long life.

**"The Secret Agent"**

I had hardly recovered from the gloom and mystery, secret doors and dead bodies of this play, before fate took me to Conrad's "The Secret Agent." I had read the book years ago, and greatly admired it. The play is not so successful, and is to be withdrawn after a brief experience of ten days in spite of the wonderful acting of Miss Miriam Leves as Winnie Verelst, and Mr. Somers as Mr. Verelst. "East of Suez," does some rather brutal propaganda against the Eurasian, and now comes Mr. Austin Page with "The Beating on the Door" that tells a tale of the Russia of 1917, when the aristocrats were stripped of their jewels, turned out of their palaces and made to work in their own forests.

The part of Stephen, the devoted old family butler, was played by Mr. Ashley Marvin, so well known in British Columbia, where he spent many years. His excellent work deserved a better fate than such a short-lived run. Mr. Ashley Marvin is one of the old school. He made his debut in New Orleans in 1893, and not even a seven years' absence from the stage lessened the attractiveness of the footlights. Although American born, he still keeps up the associations formed during his long residence in Canada.

Apart from the merits of the play, which was damned by the critics, the playhouse, there was one very delightful innovation in the interlarded performance of the Grigor Makaroff singers, who sang haunting Russian folk songs, sometimes unaccompanied. The wonderful success of Lokopova, the Russian dancer, at the Coliseum, has induced Mr. Oswald Reim to make further arrangements with her, and on November 20 she appeared in a wonderful ballet based on Mozart's lesser known "Kleines Nachte," to be known as "The Masquerade." The scenery and costumes are designed by the painter, Augustus Grant, some of whose work was recently shown by Mr. Turner in Toronto.

**Marie Lohr**

Marie Lohr's manager tells me that on the 17th Miss Lohr will produce at the Globe Theatre a new play by Mr. Ad. Smith, "The Laughing Lady," with a practically all-star cast, including herself and Miss Violet Vanburgh, Henrietta Watson, Edith Evans, Godfrey Tearle, Herbert Ross, Julian Royce and Brian Gilmore. Mr.

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Mr. de Courville has come back to London again with "Smoke Rings" at the Holborn Empire. The revue is the last written by the well-known author of "Motoring," and many another of Harry Tate's sketches. Wal Pink, who died the other day in a nursing home in South London. He was a genial soul—very good to other members of the vaudeville stage, and his humor is being quoted everywhere by his many friends.

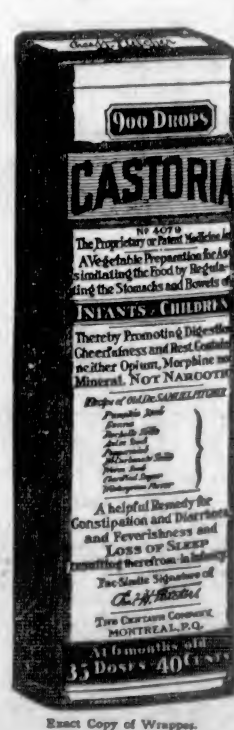
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### RADIO APPEALS TO UP-ISLAND SETTLERS

Campbell River Community Listens to Concert Broadcasted at Chicago—Up-to-Date Hospital

CAMPBELL RIVER, Nov. 30.—Radio in this district is making great strides. Jim McNeil, of Campbell River, and the pioneer radio exponent, is local agent for the Northern Radio Manufacturing Company, of Vancouver, who operate a broadcasting agency at Courtenay, under Mr. R. R. Brown. Mr. McNeil has loaned his radio set to the logging camp at Duncan Bay, who last night were listening with keen pleasure to a concert given in Chicago by the Bolli's Orchestra. As a result of the evening's entertainment, Messrs. Merritt and Ring are making arrangements to install a "set" of their own, both transmitting and receiving.

**Up-to-Date Hospital**  
The Campbell River General Hospital is one of the most up-to-date rural hospitals on the coast. Yesterday a complete new electric lighting plant was installed by Mr. A. H. Coulter, Duncan, B.C. This plant doubles the light capacity of the former one, and makes the operating room as light as day from sunset to sunrise. The hospital has also recently installed a new, up-to-date fracture bed for those delicate cases that require special handling. There is also a first-rate X-ray machine. The matron, Miss Robson, and several qualified nurses complete an establishment for any rural district to be proud of.

**Surveying at Alert Bay**  
Leroy S. Covey, B.C.L.S., of Comox, left Campbell River this morning (Thursday) for Alert Bay, to conduct a survey for the Provincial Government.

**Community Sing**  
The community sing-song at the private residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thulin was a great success, and there was a large attendance.

**Youth Shoots Eagle**  
William McInnes, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. McInnes, of Matphy's Camp, Campbell River, shot a fine eagle yesterday.

**Doctor Receives Appointment**  
Dr. W. F. Shaw, in charge of the General Hospital, Campbell River, and district coroner, has received the appointment of surgeon to the Kootenai Indian agency, the date of the letter from Ottawa being November 14. It was only received here three days ago.

**Painful Accident**  
Jim Nash, who has been working at the Merrill & Ring logging camp, Duncan Bay, broke his arm this morning, when a tree fell on it. He is a patient at the General Hospital here.

### SEWING CIRCLE HELD BAZAAR AT SIDNEY

Convened in Wesley Hall—Concert in Evening—Social Club Had Card Party

SIDNEY, Nov. 29.—The Girls' Sewing Circle of the Union Church held a most successful bazaar this afternoon. It took place in the Wesley Hall, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. There was a good attendance of friends, and nearly everything was sold.

Afternoon tea was served by the girls, with Misses Ruth, McLeure, Kathleen Brethour, and Edna Blackburn as co-conveners. The fancy work stall was in charge of Misses Christie, Houldsworth, and Gladys Daniels. Home cooking, Misses Bernice Brethour and Iris Hearn. The Thread and Needle Club had a novelties stall which was well patronized.

In the evening a concert was put on which was much enjoyed by the large audience. Little Kathleen Watts sang "Baby Boy" very prettily, and received a hearty encore. The girls

put on a very funny comedy sketch, "Sewing for the Heathen," which was very cleverly acted, and the young actors gained loud applause. The cast was as follows: Miss Ruth McLeure, Mrs. Judd; Miss Iris Hearn, Mrs. Chesty; Miss Gladys Daniels, Mrs. Day; Miss Christie, Grandma Gibbs; Miss Houldsworth, Miss Bernice Brethour; Mrs. Powers; Miss Annie Watts, Mrs. Strong; Miss Edna Blackburn, Miss Lucille Houldsworth.

The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Edna Blackburn; recitation, Mr. Freylich; comedy sketch, by the Girls' Sewing Club; recitation, Mr. Watts; piano solo, Miss Florence Hamby; song, Miss Edna Blackburn, Chemaious; remarks, Rev. T. Griffiths; song, Miss Kathleen Watts; recitation, Lucette Weeks.

About \$5 was taken in altogether, which was very satisfactory to the workers.

### W. A. CHRISTMAS SALE AT LANGFORD

LANGFORD, Nov. 30.—The W.A. Christmas sale was opened yesterday afternoon by the Rev. H. Pearson introducing Mrs. Fitz-Herbert Sullivan, who remarked that Langford held a very warm spot in her heart from early associations with it, and she was pleased to see how it was progressing. She expressed her pleasure that the people were working for a little church, and hoped that the sale would be a great success.

The various stalls were well filled, and testified to the work and energy of the willing workers. Mrs. Goucher and Miss Hockley looked after the artistic needlework stalls; Mrs. Eldridge and Mrs. Cherry sold the delectable things on the home cooking table; the candy booth was run by Mrs. H. Pearson and Mrs. Heal; Mrs. C. Phillips presided over the talent stall, the profits from which start a War Memorial Fund. The well-filled Christmas tree was attended by Mrs. H. A. Hincks, assisted by the Misses Jennings, Scott, and Wilson. Tea was served by Mesdames Willoughby, Cowie, Eve and Wilkinson.

The competition guessing the number of stitches in a dolly kindly donated by Mrs. R. Bird was won by Mrs. Eldridge guessing 3,221. The correct number was 3,540. The beautiful iced cake was won by Mr. Douglas Bullen. A painted centerpiece by Miss Vera Willoughby went to ticket No. 42, owned by Mr. Watts.

**Boy Scouts' Meeting**  
There will be a meeting in the hall on Monday next, December 4, 8 p.m., for all parents and friends of the Boy Scout and Cub movement.

**Hard Times Dance**  
The hard times dance last night was very enjoyable. The prizes for the best costumes, which were kindly given by Miss L. Holmes and Mr. D. Bullen, went to Mrs. Radford for her "curtain" dress, and Mr. H. A. Hincks for his much-patched tramp suit. The difficult task of judging the above was kindly undertaken by Mrs. A. Mackie and Mr. Robinson, Victoria. Music was supplied by Mrs. Shields at the piano, and Mr. D. Radford at the drums. The members of the Langford W.A. wish to thank their many friends for their donations and help throughout the day.

### VICTORIA MUSICIANS APPEAR AT NANAIMO

Mr. Longfield Gives Recital on New Organ of Methodist Church—Mrs. Longfield Assists

NANAIMO, Nov. 29.—A most enjoyable recital was given by Mr. and Mrs. Jean Longfield, of Victoria, at the Wallace Street Methodist Church on Tuesday evening. The new organ, under Mr. Longfield's manipulation, brought forth a variety and quality of tones such as is seldom heard on a real organ, and occasionally one could imagine it was an expensive pipe organ being played. The most effective piece was the violin solo, "Andante" (Lemare), played by Mr. Longfield and accompanied on the organ by Mr. Coveney, the combination of tone of the two instruments having a very pleasing effect. Mrs. Longfield was an immediate favorite with her first effort, "The Voice in the Wilderness" (Scott), which displayed perfect technique and showed the full, rich tones of a magnificent mezzo-soprano voice. The audience was not satisfied until she had responded with an encore. In her other solos, and in the first duet, "Love Divine," with Mr. J. W. Buckler, she was equally successful. Mr. Norman Carter, who is always a favorite with Nanaimo audiences, was also honored for his splendid rendering of his solo, Mrs. W. F. Drysdale, Miss Dobson, Mr. J. Fee and Mr. J. W. Buckler rendered two splendid quartettes, Mrs. J. F. Newman accompanying on the piano. Mr. Geo. S. Pearson made an excellent chairman.

### COURTENAY

COURTENAY, Nov. 28.—The semi-monthly whist drive held at Dove Creek last Friday night was taken part in by forty players, the winners being Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Brazier, Mr. Harris and Mr. W. L. Hodgkins.

The people of Lase held an enjoyable whist drive and dance on the 24th, the winners at cards being: Ladies: First, Mrs. Stephenson; second, Miss Werthington. Gentlemen: First, Mr. C. Burchell; second, Mr. A. Hearn. Mr. F. B. Gibbs, of the Brackman-Ker Milling & Grain Co., visited Courtenay today and looked over the work that has been done on the new warehouse being erected for his firm. Mr. John Sutton has been away for several days in his gasboat on a hunting trip.

### PORT ALBERNI ASKS FOR COMMODITY RATES

PORT ALBERNI, Nov. 29.—The children of St. Alban's Sunday School have invited the children of All Saints' Sunday school, Alberni, to tea in the Church Hall, Port Alberni, this evening. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock, and games will then be played.

Under the Municipal Act the annual Court of Revision to hear complaints in relation to the voter's list for the municipal elections to be held January, 1923, will be held in the City Hall, on Monday, December 11, at 10 a.m. The city council appointed the following to act as a court of revision: Mayor A. D. MacIntyre, Aldermen McNaughton and Macle.

**Sale of Reverted Property**  
Six properties, which had reverted to the city for non-payment of taxes, have been sold recently.

The question of the contract and guarantee of the McKinnon Waterwheel Company was again under discussion. The city has instructed its solicitor to draw up an agreement whereby the city undertakes to pay the company \$1000 if the company install a waterwheel that will deliver the full 120 horsepower as called for in the original contract.

A request was received from the cannery and packers on the Canal and Barclay Sound asking the city council's aid in obtaining from the douglas fir mill a concession of a commodity rate from Port Alberni. Owing to there not being a commodity rate obtainable at this point the cannery and packers have a hardship had to ship smelt fish by boat to Vancouver for distribution from that point on commodity rates, whilst if the rate was obtainable here shipment could be made direct under these rates. The council instructed the clerk to write the Dominion Express Company and urge the necessity of granting the cannery and packers' request.

### PHYTHIAN SISTERS LODGE

Maple Lodge No. 20 Organized at Duncan on Tuesday

DUNCAN, Nov. 30.—A Pythian Sisters' Lodge is now in existence in Duncan and promises to be a real live factor. Maple Temple Lodge No. 38 of Pythian Sisters was instituted here on Tuesday, November 29, the thirtieth anniversary of Maple Lodge No. 15, Knights of Pythias. Maple Temple has a charter list of thirty-two sisters, and twenty-five members. The officers of Maple Temple are: P. C., Sister Mary J. Evans; M. E. C., Sister Mabel Mottshaw; E. S., Sister Ellen McKenzie; S. J., Sister Delia Beckwith; Manager, Sister Hilda GreenSmith; M. of R. and C., Sister Cecilia Smythe; M. of F., Sister Amy Dunkeld; protector, Sister Albert Stewart; guard, Sister Margaret Willmott, press correspondent, Sister Lillian Savage.

Visitors present were Sister Annie Wilson, supreme representative; Sister Rawlinson, supreme representative; Sister Irene Aitken, Grand M. of F.; all members of Silver Leaf Temple No. 1, Nanaimo; Sister Mary Hanley, past, supreme representative; also 40 other members of Silver Leaf Temple No. 1, Nanaimo, and 25 members from Ladysmith Temple No. 5. Past Grand High Priest, Bro. John N. Evans was also present.

After the lodge had adjourned, the visitors and members of the new Temple enjoyed a most delicious supper served in the supper room, the tables being decorated in the lodge colors.

### SIDNEY AND DISTRICT

SIDNEY, Nov. 30.—The funeral of the late Mr. James McNaughton, of Sidney, took place yesterday afternoon. Leaving the Santa Funeral Parlors, Victoria, at 2 o'clock, the cortege proceeded to Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, where a large number of friends had gathered to show respect for a well-known citizen of Sidney.

Rev. T. Hughes conducted the services, which were impressive. The hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me" were sung, Miss J. Wilkinson presiding at the organ. A great many beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem in which Mr. McNaughton was held in the district. Interment was made in Holy Trinity churchyard.

The pallbearers were: Mr. J. J. White, Mr. S. Roberts, Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. A. Critchley, Mr. Williamson and Mr. Marke.

### LAUNCH DESTROYED

NANAIMO, Nov. 30.—A launch owned by M. Kuberle, a Russian fisherman of Mudge Island, was completely destroyed by an explosion aboard the vessel at 4:30 yesterday morning as she lay moored alongside the Farmers' Landing. No one was aboard the craft at the time of the explosion, the owner being in Vancouver, and just what caused the explosion can only be surmised. It is thought, however, that leaking gas filled the boat's cabin with fumes, which exploded by reason of spontaneous combustion. The boat and contents, valued at about \$500, is a total loss, even the hull being so badly wrecked as to be beyond repair.

**Funeral at Cobble Hill**

LADYSMITH, Nov. 28.—A committee from Harmony Lodge No. 6, Ladysmith, attended the funeral of Benjamin Shearing, who was interred in the English Church burying ground at Cobble Hill on Wednesday. Deceased was the first secretary of Harmony Lodge, when it was located at Wellington, and is remembered by old members with deep regard. He died suddenly last Sunday at Vancouver, and Harmony Lodge, now located at Ladysmith, was instructed to make the funeral arrangements. Mr. Shearing was also a member of the K. of P. Lodge at Duncan previous to which also participated in the obsequies.

### CHANGE IN BUSINESS

NANAIMO, Nov. 28.—The Reliable Auto Express and Messenger Delivery Co. Ltd., of Victoria, has purchased the business of the Nanaimo Transfer Co. from Mr. R. Cooper, who has operated the business for the past fifteen years. The new owners will carry on the business as heretofore, and have added a messenger and parcel delivery, which operates with boy messengers on wheels and light delivery cars.

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## SCOTSMEN CELEBRATE ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT

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Over four hundred members and friends of the St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society and Ladies' Auxiliary gathered last night in the Caledonia Hall and celebrated St. Andrew's Night, an occasion which is very dear to the hearts of all Scotsmen. The function was an outstanding success, and everyone present had an excellent time. Wires of congratulatory messages were received from Scotch organizations in Tacoma, Vancouver, Portland, Seattle, Kingston and Hamilton, Ontario.

The first portion of the evening was occupied in a fine concert, which was presided over by Rev. Dr. John Campbell, who made an excellent chairman. He was supported on the platform by Mrs. Richardson and Mr. W. C. Kerr, of the Ladies' Auxiliary and St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society, respectively. The following artists contributed to the musical programme of the evening: Miss Wallace, Mr. J. Petrie, Miss Peatt, Miss Moorhead, Mr. A. Wallace, Professor Town, Miss Fuller, Mr. Weir, Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Patterson. Mr. Burke provided ventriloquist entertainment, while Mr. Law gave an enjoyable violin solo, and Miss Grant a Highland dance. Miss Podge gave a recitation. A number of well-received numbers were given by the Victoria Juvenile Pipe Band.

At 10 o'clock dancing became the order of the evening, and a merry time followed until 1 a.m. For the Scotch folk special Scotch dances were played, and the sons and daughters of Scotland enjoyed the reels in the style. Popular dance numbers were interspersed throughout the programme, with the result that everyone enjoyed themselves. The music was furnished by Miss Thain's orchestra, which presented a fine variety.

During the evening a delicious buffet supper was served, and it was with considerable reluctance that the merry-makers departed for home when the strains of the last waltz had died away. The hall was suitably decorated with streamers and Scotch flags. The members of the following committee conducted the function: Mesdames Balfour, Durham, Milton, Ward, and Messrs. J. Leach, chairman; A. Mackay, Reetan, Watson and Wallace.

## ST. ANDREW'S CONCERT HELD AT LADYSMITH

LADYSMITH, Nov. 30.—There was a large attendance at the St. Andrew's Concert held in the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening. The programme consisted principally of Scottish music, and was as follows: Solo, Mrs. Drydale; solo, Miss Dunsmore; recitation, Mrs. Rogers; solo, Mrs. Grayson; quartette, Mrs. Drydale, Miss Dunsmore, Messrs. Fell and Lewis; solo, Mr. Lewis; solo, Mrs. Dunsmore; recitation, Mrs. Rogers; solo, Miss Grayson; solo, Miss Smith; quartette, Mrs. Drydale, Miss Dunsmore, and Messrs. Fell and Lewis. Every member of the programme was applauded.

**Treasurer Elected**  
A number of men employed by the Granby Consolidated Company at local magistrate on Wednesday. It

appears that the Granby employees who live at Waterville are required to make a long detour in order to reach their work but, by traveling via the R. & N. track, the distance is greatly reduced. The railway company is trying to stop foot travel along the track for seasons of safety, and only a day or two ago a lady and her children who were crossing the Haslam Creek bridge narrowly escaped being hit by a train, and had it not been for the quick action of the en-

gineer there might have been a very bad accident. The magistrate expressed his sympathy with the men and promised to bring the existing state of affairs before the authorities with a view to having a crossing of some kind established over Haslam Creek. He fined the men \$1 each.

**Astronomical Lecture**—An illustrated lecture on "The Universe of Stars" in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom tonight will be given by Mr. H. H. Plaskett, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, owing to the indisposition of Dr. J. B. Plaskett. The lecture, which is being held under the auspices of the Cathedral Parish Guild, will begin at 8 o'clock. Dean Quinlan hopes to preside.

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## COMMENCE FIGHT FOR RECOGNITION

CHIROPRACTORS PUT CASE BEFORE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Question of Time Is Urged by the Chairman of the Bill Is to Get Into House

"No man ever cured any other man. The repairing process and ability is inherent in every man."

This was the outstanding statement of Dr. Lee Edwards, of Nebraska, qualified medical man and chiropractic practitioner, before M. B. Jackson's special committee of the Legislature yesterday, dealing with R. H. Neelands' bill to give chiropractors control of their own professional destinies in British Columbia.

Dr. Edwards explained in simple, popular language the essential difference between the manner in which a chiropractor approaches human ailments and that in which the ordinary medical man approaches it.

The evidence of Dr. Edwards was preceded by a statement through Gordon S. Wisner, counsel for the Chiropractors' Association of B. C., in which he announced that the aim of the bill was to secure the public against unqualified chiropractors.

"We do not say chiropractic is a cure-all," he announced, "but we do claim that chiropractic goes further than any other single method towards curing the sick. Much chiropractic advertising is misleading and untrue and we wish such advertising prohibited."

Correspondence courses which we know exist are a disgrace and the medical profession by insisting upon unreasonable restrictions upon really qualified chiropractors has made these spurious courses and their product possible."

Had Recognized Colleges

Dr. Edwards stated that the course taken in recognized chiropractic colleges consisted of three years and six months' actual attendance. The course was ample to enable a graduate to detect infectious and other diseases which a chiropractor should not treat, so that there was no danger to the public of epidemics through faulty diagnosis, he declared.

Dr. Edwards stated that he had practiced medicine for fifteen years. He had then sustained a disability to his arm from a fall, and his medical friends had been unable to find anything wrong. A chiropractor cured him of his disability with one adjustment and he took up the study of chiropractic.

"Medicine deals with man from without," he said. "Chiropractic deals with man from within. Man in the last analysis is an electrical machine. Every function is the result of inherent energy. The brain is the dynamo. The nerves are the wires, and the tissue cells are the expressive unit, such as the electric light globe is of electrical energy. The lack of function is due to interference in the transmission of energy. Chiropractic locates where the wire is broken by feeling the spinal column and locating any deviation from the normal."

"The chiropractor restores the alignment of the vertebrae and the interference in transmission ceases. According to the length of time that the interference has existed is the time required to effect a cure. Medicine deals with effects. Chiropractic with the cause. Chiropractic believes that all power cometh from within. The world has been explored, the vegetable, mineral and animal kingdoms have been ransacked in search of that which can be applied from without to create energy within."

Where Difference Comes

"We dispute that all disease comes from without. A medical man will agree with me that the reason one man has tuberculosis and I have not is that he lacks resistance and I have resistance. The body has an inherent power to resist. Chiropractic discovers and rectifies interference with the source of that power. We are not interested in disease itself, except to take differential diagnosis as between those cases which we should or should not treat."

In answer to questions, Dr. Edwards said the chiropractic colleges taught anatomy, sometimes not. The anatomy course was highly specialized on the spinal column and nervous system. Courses in diagnosis were taught, but along different lines from medicine. Symptoms were studied

thoroughly in order to comply with health laws requiring segregation of infectious diseases. Some colleges taught bacteriology. Some did not. It was not necessary, the witness said.

Believes in Germs

"Do you not believe in germs?"

he was asked.

"Oh, yes, we do believe in germs. We don't believe they are the cause factor in diseases," he explained. "The germ is always present, but the cause of disease is the lack of resistance power, which we deal with in our specialized way."

He said it would not be fair for medical men to examine chiropractors even on the subjects which they studied in common because the viewpoint was entirely different. For instance, he said, if a medical examiner asked a chiropractor the cause of gall stones, the answer would not be what was in the medical man's mind at all.

"How do you account for epidemics?" he was asked, and explained that a number of people would have relatively the same spinal misplacements which made them subjects to the same germ attacks. The fundamental cause of the lack of resistance was the "sub-luxation" of the spine, a sub-luxation being a minor dislocation, he explained, although the superficial exciting factor was the germ.

He stated that chiropractors did not practice surgery or obstetrics and sent such cases to the medical profession.

Experience in U. S.

Further evidence was given by Dr. Edwards of how other States and Provinces handled the situation. He stated that the law at present in use in British Columbia had been a failure elsewhere, as it had allowed unlicensed chiropractors to carry on their activities. There were now 24 States where the chiropractors had been properly recognized.

In his preliminary statement Mr. Wisner told the committee there were only 44 properly qualified chiropractors in British Columbia, and that the association which he represented had no members other than graduates of legally recognized colleges. There were no correspondence school graduates, he said, and none could possibly qualify before a proper chiropractic board such as the bill asks.

Mr. H. R. Robertson, K.C., and M. A. Macdonald, K.C., represented the medical profession, and a preliminary argument took place as to how the case should be presented to the committee.

Mr. B. Jackson, the chairman, said that the committee could give at the most six hearings of three hours each, and that even then it was doubtful if the bill could be reported.

He announced that the medical men would be given time to answer the case presented by the chiropractors. Mr. Robertson objected to more than two or three patients being called as witnesses, but Mr. Wisner said his cases rested on calling at least twelve to show the wide range of diseases which could be cured by chiropractic. The chairman said that if Mr. Wisner's case took too much time the committee would not be able to report to the Legislature and the bill would fall on that ground.

## SPIES DRAW LINE AT OPEN PERJURY

COMMON OR GARDEN LIES DO NOT BOTHER THEM

Stool Pigeons' Evidence Intrigues Judge in Crown's Appeal From Liquor Acquittal

Undaunted by four successive refusals by Magistrate Jay to believe the Liquor Board stool pigeons, Kenneth LaChance and Carl Ledoux, and by one similar act of skepticism on the part of Judge Lampman, Mr. R. L. Ledoux, acting for the Attorney-General, again came into the County Court yesterday and asked Judge Lampman to say that the magistrate had been wrong in dismissing the liquor-selling charges against William F. Davidson, a liquor warehouseman, doing business on Wharf Street.

Following rather vigorous handling of the liquor spies by Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., counsel for the defence, whose cross-examination of the Crown witnesses was marked by his success in obtaining their admission that they were liars.

A Tissue of Lies

Kenneth LaChance, calling himself a Provincial police constable, gave evidence which had become familiar in the courts both during the trial last September before Magistrate Jay and the two appeals by the Crown in the County Court from the magistrate's dismissal of all the charges brought upon information of the witness and his fellow spy, Ledoux.

LaChance admitted that he had gone to Davidson and falsely represented himself to be the representative of two well-known liquor exporting firms of Vancouver. It was on July 8 last that this happened.

LaChance admitted that he had sworn, and he had told Davidson that the Liquor Board employees were holding a picnic at the Sooke Hotel that day, but he had failed in his attempt to get Davidson to sell him a case of whisky for the entertainment of that picnic. He had succeeded, however, he asked the court to believe, in purchasing one bottle of vermouth, for which he had paid Davidson \$3.

He bought the vermouth with money supplied to him by the Board, he admitted. He also admitted that he had obtained an insurance agency by lying to the manager of the insurance company, in order to cover his operations as a police spy.

A Temporary Aberration

Mr. Maclean—"Did you tell the manager that you were a stool pigeon?"

LaChance—"I don't know what you mean by a 'stool pigeon'."

Mr. Maclean—"You went there to lie and deceive?"

On the application of considerable pressure, the witness admitted that this was so. He also admitted that by similar lying representations he had persuaded a Vancouver tailor to make him his agent on the islands, that this was done to cover his tracks as a stool pigeon; and that he had lied to Davidson in this matter as well.

Mr. Maclean—"Yes, you swindled him. Do you ever tell the truth?"

LaChance—"Always, when I am in the witness box."

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## REVUE TOMORROW AT PANTAGES THEATRE

"Stepping High" Is to Be Repeated at Afternoon and Evening Performances to Aid Billy Muir Fund.

"Who is stepping high, and where?"

This is one of the pertinent questions which a Colonist reporter was asked this week, after referring to the performance which was the attraction at Pantages Theatre for the first three evenings of the present week. The most sensible answer is: "Go and see!" And this everyone will have a further opportunity of doing tomorrow, as special arrangements have been concluded with the theatre management to stage the Revue twice more as matinee and evening performances. It is an enterprise which genuinely merits seeing, its light-hearted atmosphere and very artistic acts containing the essence of all that is carefree and pleasurable. Particularly will anyone who delights in dancing acts and catchy melodies enjoy the procession of lightfooted "turns" and vocal numbers, given either as individual items or by groups. Several artists who are quite new to the ranks of local amateurs have made their appearance in connection with the Revue.

and there is consequently a fresh interest in the various numbers. **Midsummer Night** The matinee tomorrow is introducing a new turn which will be a special attraction for the small folk, who are expected to attend in big numbers. This will be "Midsummer Night's Dream," one of the prettiest of the many lovely acts which were presented at the recent Fall Carnival at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Mr. P. L. Lynwood, who directed that very successful entertainment, is also one of the directors of the present Revue at Pantages, and has gathered the children together once more for the express purpose of reproducing the act for this very worthy cause, the Billy Muir Benefit Fund. The children have been asked to report at Pantages at 1:45 p.m. tomorrow. The matinee is due to begin at 2:35, the evening performance at 8:15.

**Outstanding Features** A complete recital of the numbers on the programme is impossible here. But some of the outstanding features may be named. Chief place must, of course, be given to the "Stepping High" act, a colorful turn which comes at the close of the first part of the programme, and which includes no less than seven soloists, either as singers or dancers. One of the raciest and most amusing is Mr. Ernie Impett, whose "I Followed Her

Here" usually brings down the house. Miss J. Carter is a real violinist and plays good music. Others who take part in the entertainment of the audience on the stage and in the house are Messrs. Smith and Petch, Mr. Fred Richards, Miss Phyllis Bettridge, Miss Moorhead, Miss Mary Graham and Miss Thompson, while the role of the negro waiter is made entertaining by Mr. F. Barr.

**Popular Acts** In the first part of the programme are other very popular acts. The Hula Hula Girls, for instance, have been recalled twice or oftener each evening, Mr. George Petch being the soloist. There is the Florida Sextette and the Spanish Dancers, two of the acts from the recent Fall Carnival, whose beauty became so widely advertised at that time that it is hardly necessary to tell anyone about them.

The feature act of the second part of the entertainment is "The Loves of Persia," which is a playlet built up on a little incident in the checkered history of a certain gorgeous Shah. It tells the story of his love for a slave girl in his harem. This beautiful production, which introduces some colorful Eastern effects and some Oriental dances, has been elaborated by Mme. Valda, the well-known dancer, and Mr. Leslie Smith, who takes the leading role as the Shah of Persia. Great dignity characterizes the part played by Mr. George Petch as the Grand Vizier. Mme. Valda's own dance is a premier attraction in the act.

**Assisting Artists** Others taking part in the act are Miss E. Clough, Miss Rudick, Miss V. Matthews, Miss Graham, Miss Sheppard, Miss Taylor, Messrs. C. Prescott, N. Buckle and G. Patterson. "The Merry Widow," which was such a "hit" in the Fall Carnival, has been reproduced in "Stepping High" with equal success. Miss G. Lemon and Mr. Lynwood taking the leading parts as before. "The Glow Worm Dance" is another act which is very pretty. Miss Rogersen being the soloist.

Among the several very pleasing individual turns of the evening which have proved highly popular are Madame Valda's Spanish Dance, Miss Liddle Watkin's Castilian Dance, Mr. McCreedy's Hunting Dance, all of which have the expert professional touch and finesse of a high order.

## PRACTICAL FUSION IS TRADE UNIONS' GOAL

New Movement on Foot in England to Bring About Amalgamation of Workers

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The general council of the Trades Union Congress is initiating a new movement with the object of bringing about amalgamations of trade unions serving the interests of workers in the same class of industry. Hitherto the council has been content to suggest amalgamation, leaving the unions to work out their own plans. Now various unions which form naturally into well defined industrial groups are being called together with the object of discussing practical fusion proposals.

**Metal Trades Lead** Steps have already been taken in this direction in regard to the metal trades. It is proposed to bring into the conference all the unions concerned not merely in the engineering industry but in metal trades as distinct from metal production.

**Much Activity** Behind the scenes there has been much activity. There are many difficulties to overcome, owing to the numerous grades of workers concerned, but the intervention of the Trades Union Congress is regarded as a promising move toward fusion. It is proposed to follow the same course in connection with the unions associated in the woolen trades.

**Common Policy** The general principle on which the council is working is that it is a waste of energy for so many unions to exist in one particular industry, when by getting together a common policy might be formulated and the interests of all the workers in that particular industry safeguarded.

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## SPENCER'S TOYLAND ATTRACTS CROWDS

MANY YOUNGSTERS GET GLIMPSE OF SANTA CLAUS

Ponies Prove Great Attraction, and Juvenile Equestrians Delighted—Dolls' Tea Party Saturday

Perhaps there were a few children of Victoria who did not attend Spencer's Toyland yesterday afternoon, but they must have been very few. Nobody has made an exclusive survey of the children in the Garden City between the ages of seven and fifteen, but they must number thousands and they were all there. Fat ones and lean ones, tall ones and short ones, bobbed and unbobbed, freckled and unfreckled, blonde and brunette, every type was represented. Their eyes centered without exception on the recognized Christmas sparkle of excitement, and from one o'clock in the afternoon until six they yelled and shrieked their delight. Noise, they name is children.

Promptly at two o'clock that wonder of wonders, Santa Claus, arrived on the scene. His appearance first caused a hush of awe to fall over the juvenile company, but it was short-lived, and Toyland echoed and rang with the sounds of hundreds of big voices from little children as they tried to get near enough to their hero to another him. Santa had an awful time traversing the short distance from his point of entry to his little red cabin. Everybody wanted to get up close to him and have a personal interview. Many of them did, and those who did not were given an opportunity of calling on him at his home and leaving therein letters containing lists of presents desired at Christmas time.

**Attracted by Horses**

Santa Claus was not the only centre of attraction in Spencer's big basement fairland—not by any means. Besides big tables and toys of every conceivable kind, a genuine Rotten Row had been built at one side and five prancing ponies, answering to the names of Lollipop, Dimple, Jingle, January and Admiral, invited to enter into the spirit of the party and carried hundreds of juvenile riders up and down the row. Those of the youngsters who wanted a ride, but who did not care for the delights of the equestrian arts, were carried in two pony carts.

From the attention lavished on the five ponies and upon Cornob, the champion jumping horse of the world, and on Professor, champion trick pony, it is a foregone conclusion that there will be a tremendous demand on Santa's supply of horses this Christmas.

This afternoon Spencer's Toyland again will be open from 1 to 6 o'clock, and on Saturday it will be open from 10 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock p.m.

**Dolls' Tea Party**

On Saturday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, a dolls' tea party will be held in the big third floor tea-room of Spencer's, Limited, and all little girls with dolls are invited to attend. Three prizes will be given, first, second and third, for the three best-dressed dolls, and another special prize will be given the little girl bringing the oldest and best preserved doll. All guests to the party must bring their dolls—that is a very important point. There will be good things to eat, including ice cream and cake, for every little girl, and for the dolls, too, if they want some.

The Toyland entertainment held yesterday afternoon was exceptionally well carried out, and those members of the Spencer store staff responsible are to be congratulated on the efficiency of their arrangements.

## NO NEW REMEDIES FOR UNEMPLOYED

WORK, NOT DOLES, NEEDED IN ENGLAND, SAYS LEADER

Irish Bill Passes Second Reading in House of Commons—Reading Expected Today

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Having disposed of the Irish legislation, the House of Commons today addressed itself to the routine business of the day. In the reply to the speech from the Throne, Mr. Hen. J. R. Clynes, Parliamentary Secretary, in moving an amendment to the address, raised the question of unemployment which, outside the foreign policy, is the biggest problem facing the new government.

**Housing Scheme** Mr. Clynes declared that what the unemployed wanted was work, not doles, and the greatest opportunity would be found in an adequate housing scheme. He warned the Government against being tempted into the direction of unemployment insurance by the separate industries, contending that insurance of the working man was a national obligation.

**Previous Proposals** The debate showed the Government had no new remedies to put forward. It relies mainly on the proposals of the previous government in regard to building and improving of roads and similar public services, as well as in extending the railway companies to hawthorn work upon contemplated extensions.

**Trade Facilities Act** Mr. Montagu Barlow, Minister of Labour, made a proposal to renew the existing Trade Facilities Act for 12 months and increase the maximum guarantee under that measure to £50,000,000. The Labor Minister expatiated upon the success already attained by guaranteeing the capital issues of about 200 schemes under the Trade Facilities Act. The Government had reappointed the special committee on unemployment and will keep the question under close attention.

**Irish Constitution** The same comparative apathy at the discussion of the Irish constitution in the House of Commons was exhibited in the House of Commons. The bill passed the second

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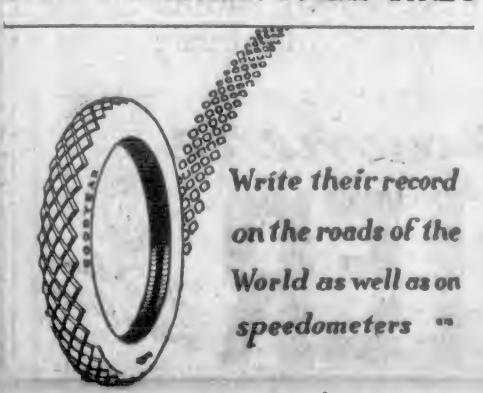
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Every Dollar of the \$86,600 asked for is needed. These organizations realizing the advantages of the Community Chest system have unanimously adopted it, thereby foregoing the ordinary means adopted by them to raise the funds required.

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### **LISTEN!**

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# The Colonist's Pictorial Page



Poppies, evergreen, roses, chrysanthemums, violets and carnations piled in wreaths at the foot of the new civic war memorial in New Westminster, B.C.



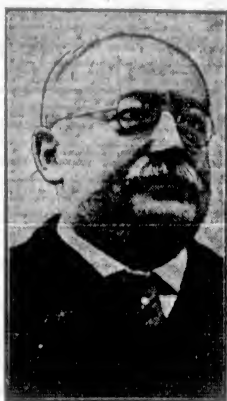
Mrs. Ottavio Scotto, wife of a New York musical manager, is suing for separation. Claudia Muzio (top), soprano of the Chicago Opera Company, denies that she is responsible for the estrangement. Below, Mary Scotto, 15-year-old daughter, who says her mother is right in suing for separation from her father.



Lillian Lagonarsine is the first woman to receive an auctioneer's license in New York.



Esther McDonald of Northwestern University, who has won a beauty contest among American college girls of the Middle West. She is also a first-class student, at the top of her classes.



Victor L. Berger, the socialist from Wisconsin, who has again been elected to the American congress. He was previously debarred from his seat, but it is expected that he will be admitted this time.



Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, photographed on the S. S. Volendam as she left New York to attend an "emergency peace conference" at The Hague, convened by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Twenty-one countries will be represented.



The wreck of a U. S. army airplane near Baltimore, Md., in which Lieut. Edwin Schrader was killed and Lieut. F. A. March seriously injured.



Men participating in a model glider contest near Berlin.



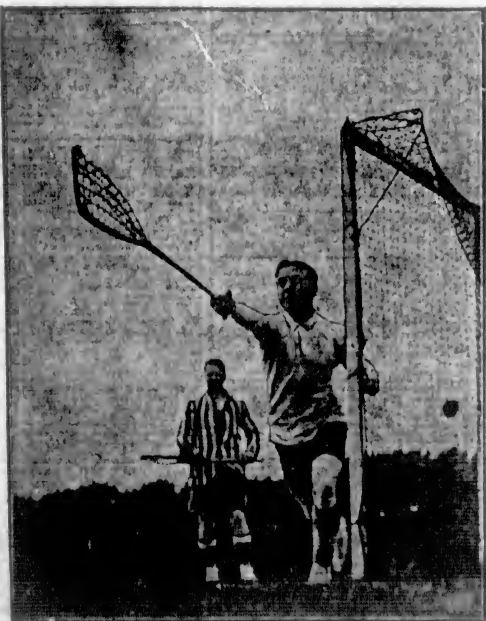
One branch of the military service of India is the Royal Elephant Artillery. The huge beasts are trained with military discipline and haul heavy guns with ease and precision.



A wide hat with large jet beads as its only trimming.



Taking a close-up movie of Senator Brookhart of Iowa outside the White House in Washington.



At the lacrosse match between Oxford University and Lee at Beckenham, England.



It is reported that 200,000 of these Jackie Coogan statuettes have been sold in Paris this year.



Scene during the field hockey championship of Detroit, between two girls' high school teams. This is the first year of hockey as a competitive sport in Detroit schools.



The new congresswoman, Mrs. Marion Huck of Illinois, dictating her first letter in her Washington office to her 18-year-old secretary, Gladys Burns.





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## BODY WOULD DEVELOP SAANICH INDUSTRIES

Central Ratepayers' Association Industrial Committee—Government's Stand on Orientals Endured

A committee to take up the question of industrial development for Saanich was formed by the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association at a meeting in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, Wednesday evening. The committee consists of Messrs. J. C. Richards, H. E. Tanner and R. E. Collier, with power to add to their number either from the ranks of the association or from outside. The committee was authorized to ask the co-operation of the Saanich Council.

The suggestion of an industrial committee was brought forward by President J. C. Richards, who advocated a body appointed by the Council, and consisting of councillors, representatives of full-time workers and other industries. It was finally decided to have the association form the committee instead. Mr. Richards believed that efforts should be made to have a large company establish a plant on the Peninsula to handle such fruit as loganberries produced in Saanich. This precipitated a discussion during the course of which Mr. H. E. Tanner pointed out the inadvisability of unlimited growing of loganberries owing to the market problem. He could not see the advantage of another fruit cannery in Saanich, as some of the British Columbia canneries had been in the field for the past twenty years and were doing their best to develop markets. A committee will ascertain whether the Liquor Board would handle loganberry wine.

**Anti-Oriental Resolution**  
A resolution was passed by the meeting commending the action of the Provincial Government for its recent anti-Oriental resolution and asking that it use its influence with the Dominion Government to obtain "more effective restriction or total exclusion of Orientals," and also commending the Attorney-General for his efforts to induce employers of labor to replace Orientals with white men.

A letter from the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association stated that it had asked the Attorney-General for amending legislation which would make it impossible for a municipal council to keep a ward without council representation, as has been done in the instance of Ward Seven. The Central Ratepayers' Association endorsed the stand of the Ward Seven Association and decided to propose to the Municipal Committee, to whom the Attorney-General has submitted the matter, a suggestion that the law be amended to force a municipal council to hold a by-election for a council seat within two months of it being made vacant through the death or resignation of a councillor. The question of a greater Victoria water board came up for consideration, but it was laid over.

**Municipal Buses**  
Mr. W. H. Nix drew attention to the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Central Association, asking the Saanich Council to consider the advisability of operating municipal buses. He pointed out that since then the B. C. Electric Railway Company had reduced its service on the interurban line, with the result that Ward Four was another portion of the municipality offering a field for municipally-owned transportation. The delegates present at the meeting, in addition to interested spectators, were: Ward One—Messrs. A. Francis, W. Mortimer and F. Salmon; Ward Two—Messrs. J. C. Richards, J. Paterson and W. A. Turner; Ward Three—Messrs. J. Dawson and W. F. Somers; Ward Four—Mr. W. H. Nix; Ward Five—Messrs. H. H. Grist, G. A. Robinson and F. W. Towler; Ward Six—Messrs. E. P. Johnston, G. Stewart and H. E. Tanner; Ward Seven—Messrs. R. E. Collier, E. Orr and J. W. Fulbrook.

**MUST RETURN \$870,000**  
TORONTO, Nov. 30.—The orders of the master in chambers under which Mrs. Ambrose J. Small received \$170,000 and a maintenance allowance of \$30,000 a year, from the estate of her husband, the mining theatre owner and millionaire, were set aside today by Chief Justice Meredith and a transfer to the estate commission directed.

New judgment is interpreted to mean that Mrs. Ambrose Small must return \$170,000 to the estate.

**Confession Murder**  
SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—James E. Mahoney, sentenced to be hanged tomorrow for the murder of his wife, Kate Moore Mahoney, in April, 1921, has confessed that he committed the crime, according to a story published in The Seattle Times today. The confession, the story says, was announced in a statement given out at Walla Walla by John W. Pace, warden of the state penitentiary.

## Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except on the subject of local affairs, and the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

**Chiropractors vs. Physicians**

Sir,—I, Physicians have to study the human body by actual dissection during a period of study of twelve months of three hours per day. Chiropractors have learnt their anatomy from books and diagrams.

Physicians have learnt of diseases by bedside study of patients in teaching hospitals under professors. Chiropractors have had no practical training in such hospitals.

Physicians learn the subjects of diseases and diseases of women practically in their teaching hospitals. Chiropractors' knowledge of these subjects is from reading and lectures.

4. Would the city employ a man to build the Johnson Street Bridge whose sole practical knowledge of bridge building was from having played with the toy mecano?

5. Do you believe that a man or woman who has syphilis has dislocated his or her spine?

6. Government, and the Rotary Club in Vancouver have spent large sums in maintaining clinics for treatment of syphilis, venereal diseases and tuberculosis. These have never been traced to dislocations of vertebrae.

7. Physicians have identified and indexed the various infectious diseases, tracing many of them through infection from insects, and the cutting of the Panama Canal, which failed the first time through malaria and yellow fever, was only made possible by medical knowledge of the cause of these diseases in tracing it to mosquitoes.

8. We are indebted to the chiropractor for not one single discovery of a scientific nature in connection with disease.

9. If the proposed Chiropractor Bill passes, the Government must destroy its Public Health Act, for the chiropractor is not taught infectious diseases, for he does not believe in diagnosis except by analysis of the spine.

10. The chiropractic examination does not include sanitation and hygiene.

11. Chiropractors have shown some good results from their treatment. So have Mother Siegel's Syrup, Tan-lao and Deschamps' Pills.

12. Physicians have made mistakes. So have chiropractors, but the physician's mistake is blazoned abroad by the patient, but in the case of the chiropractor the patient conceals the fact that he has been to one.

A. B. HUDSON,  
208 Jones Building, Victoria, B.C.,  
November 30, 1922.

**Majority Candidates**  
Sir,—May I be allowed to address a few words to the municipal electors of Victoria, through the medium of your columns, with reference to my position in connection with the forthcoming civic election, a position which has been forced upon me by circumstances over which I have no control.

A brief explanation is: That some time ago a number of friends reminded me that I should soon be at the loose end of things, as the year of office for which I was elected as an alderman would expire on December 31, and then pressed me to come out as a mayoral candidate. For some time I hesitated, but when a number of representative citizens, through most touching personal appeals, assured me that in their judgment I could best assist the cause we have at heart (namely, a better and broader development) by coming forward, and that it was my duty to do so, I felt there was no other course open to me, so I consented to stand, having in mind that for several years past the mayoral contest had been between two (two only) opposing candidates.

But recent developments have changed that situation, and if I remain in the field there will be the splendid array of four candidates running for the office of Mayor.

I think the citizens know that I stand for a clean-cut industrial development policy, in the full meaning of the words, for I am more than ever convinced that Victoria's greatest need today is pay-rolls. By all means let us get the tourists and visitors from the other side of the mountains, and from America, but it is abundantly clear the salvation of Victoria lies chiefly in the introduction of new industrial concerns, handicapped and selected, suitable to the needs of Victoria, which would also mean the taking up of reverted lands for home building as well as for manufacturing purposes, and thereby bringing them back into the revenue producing class.

But here comes the rub. An aggressive industrial policy would be more or less of a departure from the tradition of the City Hall, and the introduction of something new, and to be as effective as it should be, the initiative must come from the Mayor, who should feel that he has behind him the majority of votes cast at the mayoral election.

Let us see how this works out. The total vote cast last year for Mayor Marchant and the late R. J. Porter was 4,751. With these figures again, and four candidates running, it would be possible, though hardly probable, for slightly over 1,188 votes to elect the Mayor, and this would be an exceedingly undesirable position for any Mayor to be in.

I have no personal interest to serve. I only want the best for the city, and while I am fully conscious of my limitations, I believe I could give the city good service as Mayor. I am willing to play the game and am withdrawing from the mayoralty contest, believing it to be for the best all round, especially as one of the strong planks in my platform has been taken up by other candidates.

I am, however, seeking re-election to the Council as an alderman, and, if elected, I sincerely hope I shall be permitted to take an important part in a real civic forward movement, and I shall not betray the trust reposed in me.

JOHN HARVEY,  
110 St. Andrew Street, Victoria,  
B.C., Nov. 18, 1922.

**Industries**

Sir,—For at least 40 years I have been interested in the affairs of British Columbia. When in England I always was eager to get any inside news of this country, for in those days I intended emigrating on to this coast when possible. Well, here I am after 14 years' residence in this city. Since living here I have still been existing on the three graces, or diatribes, "Faith, Hope and Charity." As your paper is Conservative and favors protection probably you won't want to hear the other man's views, yet in such a controversy as to the opening up (or rather the industrial development) of the question is of vital importance.

When we arrived here our intention was the manufacturing of small gas engines as used for pumping, etc., and having bought here some electric motors to drive our plant we got to work to have them installed. We struck our first snag when trying to get the power. We found the cost (nearly \$400) prohibitive, so we gave up the idea, not alone on that account but for the chief reason that unless some one else started a small foundry and others made parts for which we had no equipment and for which, owing to the outrageous prices asked, we should have had to send to New York or London, and, owing to the heavy freights to this far point of the Empire we considered the project best left alone for at least a few years so as to be able to pay for the future.

I purchased three lots in good faith on which I paid \$27 a year taxes, which are now nearly \$300, with the hope they would be a community like Los Angeles, well, there are hosts of things we could make to sell locally, but can we make goods here for export with our small population. We use a larger quantity of material than we make, yet to start to make an especial one would not pay for people's tastes differ and to get the component parts we should have to scour the Empire. There is hardly one minute part of a car could be found locally excepting the piece of wood on a running board and that would have to be of a hard and tough nature. We possibly could export a large amount of doors. Could we compete in free trade England where men can work for thirty shillings a week and that country is right in touch with the raw material of Norway, Sweden and other timber producing countries. We could not even make a wheel and axle for a carriage or a motor car for that matter.

I believe the large cost of existence here has a lot to do with present-day conditions. The landlord in the first instance has to demand a high rent to even pay the taxes. Practically all we wear or eat is imported into the city. If not made up, the material is excepting the fruit that is inside the imported tin or made up containers. I maintain that anything that can be eaten should come in free of taxes or in fact anything that is not at present being manufactured. Let the cost of living be reduced and out of so much waste and extravagance we can't all be selling liquor at \$17 a month.

That reminds me about two years back I was talking to a man with a job over James Bay who told me that the poverty in the city. Well, well, I had no idea people were in want. I am awfully sorry. That seems to me to be the root of all the trouble here.

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The former Ladies' Aid Society, now largely the finance department of the Union, having rendered such signal service to the church in the past years, is highly commended, and its retiring president, Mrs. Angus-Galbraith, was honored with a gift as a mark of appreciation for her services as the head of that organization.

**ARMENIANS DENY PLOT TO ASSASSINATE TURKS**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 26.—A statement by the official Anatolian Agency that a conspiracy has been discovered among the Armenians to commit an assassination in Constantinople and thus provoke foreign intervention is characterized by Armenian diplomatic and ecclesiastical officials here as "utterly baseless and malicious."

**OIL TANKER EXPLODES**

SOFIA, Nov. 30.—The French tanker City of Brest, first built for the Standard Oil Company, caught fire and exploded in Bourgas Harbor today, killing two men and seriously injuring three. The surface of the entire harbor was ashen, and many sailors were burned.

People who make the laws and enact the rules are far too well off. One-half the world does not know how the other half lives. The other half are getting into a disconsolate mood and cannot see any rift in the clouds for the future and those who can afford it are getting out leaving their life's savings behind at the City Hall.

I think lack of competition is a bug bear. If any big corporation here wants concessions all those in power seem prepared to throw everything in their way. If I want a meal at the Empress, do they give me as a taxpayer anything. Yet they can have their water supply, etc., free. If the B. C. Electric carries me to town can I ask as a taxpayer a reduction. Certainly not, yet a taxpayer who owns a car cannot compete with them to earn a living and pay his taxes.

I also think we are very much over-governed. Too much politics and not enough constructive ideas. We are spending fortunes on education for our sons and daughters to earn a living in some other country. All these things tend to make up the cost of existence and if it would be possible to show outsiders that we enjoy the lowest tax rates through the lowest possible cost of administration this alone would induce permanent residents.

Everyone outside Victoria knows by this time all about our climate and beautiful surroundings and they all ways ask me what is the cost of living? When we can induce people to live here I believe industries will naturally follow, not as it is now, "First catch your hare, then cook him" as Esop's fables have it. Furthermore there seems no unity, lack of co-operation, no Community Chest if the term suits, no one seems to go into a Chinese camp. You will see one bossy man buying and cooking and all others sitting round in a circle eating out of the same pot. One never hears of a Chinese asking for relief. If the whole of the forces were to unite and work for the common good with one same object in view the powers that be would have to listen. What would be the use of one person trying to impress upon the Government the benefit the outer docks would be to the town if this were a free port, but if the whole of the town's clubs, societies, associations, etc., were combined as one body and demanded that such be the case the matter would be settled at short notice and millions of dollars now being gradually covered with moss would be turned into some useful purpose for the benefit of the community. I feel that the bill of construction.

I like many others, am anchored here and would welcome either visitors, residents or manufacturers, but honestly I fail to see how the town is to become a manufacturing centre. It may become a port if we had direct rail communication with the mainland. When we can get a big port, a larger number of permanent residents, manufacturing will be sure to follow, but we must show outsiders the benefit of living here, and that, I believe, lies in low taxation and equitable taxation. Climate is not such a feature as people suppose. The largest cities and the most prosperous in the world have rotten climates. I lived in London for 30 years and can speak with past knowledge. I am a great believer in co-operation. From a Great British Empire trade point down to a community chest, unity is strength. That is being proved by the Labor unions. We have far too many societies for the betterment of one thing or another, generally speaking they seem to clash. Did Lga Angeles first start out for visitors, residents, or manufacturing concerns? I would like to know.

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE,  
1412 Fell Street, Victoria, B.C. Nov. 27, 1922.

**WOMEN'S UNION FORMED  
MERGING ACTIVITIES**

First Baptist Church Ladies' Organizations Combine Aims and Objects in New Society

A largely attended meeting of the women of the First Baptist Church convened last Tuesday afternoon to consider the reorganization of the women of the church for active and wider sphere of service. The Mission Circle, Ladies' Aid and other women's organizations, each formerly working for its own objective, were merged into one large body, under the name of the Women's Union of the First Baptist Church.

The aims and objects of the new organization are to promote and to carry on all and any work connected with the church within the sphere of woman, and such services sought to be so varied that every woman shall find a place where she can render the Great Head of the Church some definite and whole-hearted service.

There are about a dozen different departments, each with its convener and assistants, and while each has its own specific work to do, they meet at different times, yet all come together on the fourth Tuesday of each month for a business, inspirational and social gathering. Naturally, methods of finance, missions, evangelism and home visitation will have first place, while due regard shall be had for the work of the other committees.

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## TUBERCULAR BODY HOLDS FALL MEETING

Sanction Expenditures and Arrangements for Period of Demonstration in Nova Scotia and Quebec

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—Advantage was taken yesterday of the presence in Ottawa of members of the Dominion Advisory Health Council assembled by the Federal Department of Health to hold the Fall meeting of the executive of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association. Representatives of eight provinces were present.

A central committee was appointed with authority to approve the personnel and methods of the provincial child survey committee and to sanction the paying over to at least five provincial committees the one thousand dollars assigned to each from the association funds received from the Canadian Red Cross Society this year.

**Committee on Finance**

Another committee was appointed to arrange the financing and other details for aiding the establishment of chest diagnostic clinics in the several provinces as well as a three to five year demonstration in an area in each of the provinces of Nova Scotia and Quebec. The areas are to be decided upon by the association in conjunction with the provincial health authorities. A minimum of \$20,000 a year for each area will be provided by this committee for the demonstration.

**SAYS GERMANY HAS GONE  
BACK ON HER SIGNATURE**

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weighing it. Yet it is only too obvious that Germany in 1918 wished to recommence the war. You don't believe that over here in the United States. That is because you behold Germany deprived of her arms, her claws cut, and she is again, and arms can be made slowly and slowly. Germany will not recommence the war tomorrow or the next day. A day will come when Europe, sooner from concession to concession, will have granted all. All the articles of the Treaty of Versailles will have been either tacitly or openly breached. Our commissions of control will control no longer. We shall look for new and fantastic groupings and alliances, and Europe, undermined by her last years in Turkey and to Russia—she has advanced enough already to Germany. That day may well not pass by without our once again hearing the roar of cannon.

I have given you Germany as she is today.

I would now like to give you France. Here is her military strength. A navy diminished as much by war losses as by the interruption of work in her arsenals.

A definite position of inferiority as a result of that same conference at Washington which gave Great Britain and the United States the hegemony of those two seas which happened to interest them particularly—and that despite the fact that we possess 40,000,000 living across the seas in the French colonies.

**Contrast French Situation**  
An army reduced to the strict minimum. A war budget which, in 1922, thirty-one milliards of francs less than that of 1918, when it totalled thirty-six milliards. Compare the budget of 1922 with that of 1918. We note an increase in expenditure of 268 per cent, which is inferior to the general increase in the cost of living, reckoned at 300 per cent. Which is tantamount to saying that the France of 1922 spends less on her army than the France of 1912. This year we spent 4,900,000,000 francs on the army and navy (this sum including the

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temporary and extraordinary expenses connected with the execution of the peace treaty and money spent on the gendarmerie. Let us compare the budgets of the various countries for these two years, 1912 and 1922:

France ..... Increase of 268 per cent

United States ..... Increase of 340 per cent

Italy ..... Increase of 373 per cent

Denmark ..... Increase of 359 per cent

Japan ..... Increase of 332 per cent

Great Britain ..... Increase of 374 per cent

**Must Rely on Himself**

Finally, in June last, the duration of compulsory military service was reduced from three years to eighteen months. Do our American friends still insist that we trouble the peace of the world? Do they still believe that we are capable of wishing war today as they obstinately believed in 1914 that we were incapable of fighting? Perhaps France still has soldiers. The world can scarcely reproach her for having had them in 1914. Without those French soldiers there would have been under heaven today but one vast German enterprise.

France still possesses soldiers today because she has no faith in Germany. Germany has violated all her engagements, gone back upon her own signature. She was guilty of all the most abominable crimes of all time. She has never admitted her error. Her statements proclaim her innocent. The war has changed nothing in her. France concludes, accordingly, that she must distrust her.

The United States refused to ratify the defensive agreement written into Article X of the pact of the League of Nations. It refused to ratify the military guarantee of June 28, 1919. Neither has the Anglo-French accord come to fruition. France is more isolated than in 1914. She no longer has Russia. She can only rely upon herself, and that is what she is doing.

To conclude, France keeps her foot on the Rhine because she intends getting paid, and especially because, she intends to protect herself, since those who promised her aid do not give it to her. Her watch on the Rhine is, in the circumstances, justified by what the treaty gave her.

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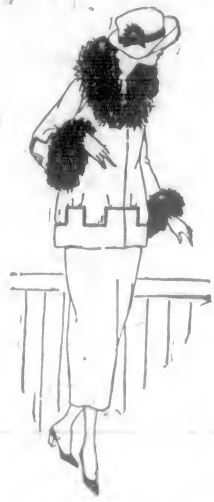
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—Sweaters, 1st Floor

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